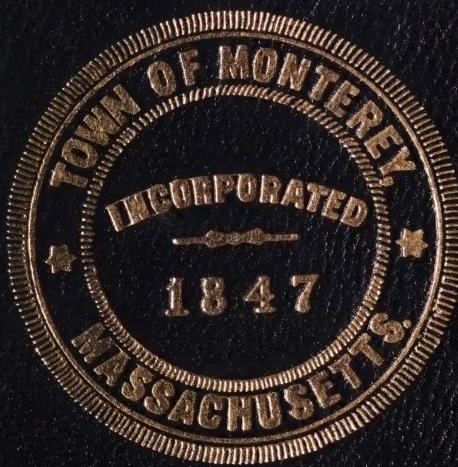


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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN of MONTEREY
MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
1922

*College of Police Science
The City University of New York*

235 EAST 20TH STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10003

OREGON 7-1133

This file of Monterey town reports has been a pleasant collecting hobby for over fifteen years. It has taken that length of time to assemble this collection which is to be bound in eight volumes and deposited in the Monterey Public Library.

The set covers the years 1863 thru 1965 and includes the reports of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District after that organization was formed.

For some years it was thought that the 1893 report, that had been found among Andrew Hall's papers, was the earliest to be published. Then Nina and Della Tryon located a series of earlier reports in their collection, the first being the 1888 report.

Before concluding that 1888 was the first town report to be printed we wrote the Massachusetts State Department and learned that a complete file for the years 1863 thru 1887 was in existence and in the State Library. All were in printed form except 1871 and 1875. The full set was very generously loaned by the State Librarian for copying.

It is now probably correct to assume that there were earlier reports than 1863 that were printed. By the time Monterey was incorporated, in 1847, it was the usual procedure with Massachusetts towns to print the town reports. It is the hope of the Monterey Historical Society that the search will continue and that as earlier reports are found they will be added to this collection.

Many people in town have assisted in this project. Special appreciation is owed to Della and Nina Tryon and to Mr. and Mrs. Julius D. Miner. The binding, which will be done in Portugal, is the gift of Ida Brewer Washburn and Howard D. Washburn in recognition of very pleasant years in Monterey.

Howard D. Washburn
Howard D. Washburn
February 22, 1966

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PRESS OF PETER HAGEN

Great Barrington, Mass.

1923

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Free Library—

Paid Clara W. Gregory \$ 200.00

Visiting Nurse Association—

Paid Visiting Nurse Association \$ 200.00

Schools—

Paid Lester Miner, school committee orders \$ 4,362.50

Otis-Monterey Road—

Paid Middlesex Construction Co. \$ 5,886.53

Guide Boards—

Paid Lyle Culvert Co., road signs \$ 146.60

E. G. Heath, freight and cartage on signs 13.50

E. G. Heath, putting up signs 7.00

Chas. Hanlon, putting up signs 7.00

\$ 174.10

Cemeteries—

Paid John W. Morgan \$ 3.00

Albert Sleep 225.50

Herbert Enoe 70.00

Claude Sears 15.00

Langdon Store Co. 37.25

Charles Cronk 12.00

James McManus 12.00

A. F. Whitney 5.00

Charles Hanlon 3.50

\$ 383.25

State Aid—

Paid Alonzo W. Brett \$ 72.00

William E. Bump 72.00

\$ 144.00

Poor—

Paid Dr. C. S. Chapin, medical service, Mrs. Yems \$ 2.00

Mrs. Florence Maxwell, nursing " " 15.00

Dora Burke, " " " 7.00

Chas. Hanlon, moving Mrs. Yems to hospital 1.50

Geo. Deland, " " " 1.50

E. G. Heath moving Mrs. Yems to hospital, and
auto for nurses 11.50

A. W. Tryon, two trips to Hydes for Mrs. Yems 2.00

Paid John J. Weir, funeral expenses for Mrs. Yems	\$ 50.00
Albert Sleep, digging grave for	“ “ 8.00
Dr. R. C. Sellew, medical service	“ “ 42.00
Langdon Store Co., groceries for nurses	1.64
Dr. E. A. Kennedy, medical services Mrs. Yems	-19.00
Nelson Hyde, care Mrs. Yems, Jan. 8 to Mar. 12	60.00
Mercy Hospital, care Mrs. Lillian Wilson	95.00
	—————
	\$ 316.14

Snow—

Paid E. G. Heath	\$ 5.25
Chas. Hanlon	5.25
Geo. Deland	5.25
Albert Sleep	3.50
Harold Heath	.88
C. W. Hart	10.50
Clarence Wellman	5.00
Nelson Hyde	9.63
Smith Aerial	6.00
F. M. Harmon	1.50
	—————
	\$ 52.76

Contingent—

Paid Peter Hagen, town orders and ballots	\$ 11.25
Bennington Scales Co., repairing scales	117.63
Berkshire Courier, town reports	46.20
E. G. Heath, freight and cartage on scales	7.50
Paul Cook, lead seals and sealers tags	7.74
Charles W. Daval, assessors supplies	4.16
P. B. Murphy, assessors supplies	2.95
Charles Hanlon, day at Westfield road meeting	3.50
E. G. Heath, day at Westfield road meeting	3.50
C. C. Kinnie, auto hire to Westfield	10.00
C. C. Kinnie, making out deed of Harmon school	2.50
Wheeler & Taylor, insurance	4.40
Chamberlain Bros., license blanks	3.07
Langdon Store Co., stamps, pencils, oil, etc.	4.74
Turner Hardware Co., locks, keys, hardware, etc.	5.33
Charles Hanlon, trip to Boston in regards to	
Otis - Monterey road	24.73
F. A. Minkler, Norton court case	17.30
Peter Hagen, registration posters	2.75

Paid C. C. Kinnie, auto hire and Justice fees	\$ 2.25
Clara W. Gregory, rent of church basement	25.00
B.E.Tryon,board for Henry Lampral and Jerald Hayes	17.25
Alton Gregory, setting glass	4.25
William Broderick, sharpening drills	3.23
Langdon Store Co., rent of room	5.00
Lester Miner, stamps and stationery	2.00
B. E. Tryon, Justice fees for 1920, 21, 22	11.75
Commission of Public Safety, revolver license	.75
F. A. Minkler, Andrew Buduo, Etals, court cases	24.10
H. J. Stingel, Carlo Avelino, Etals, court cases	3.60
Arthur Barnum, two trips to Lee, School Committee meetings	10.00

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\$ 417.18

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Bridges—

Paid Charles Hanlon, labor	\$ 73.42
Samuel Cronk, labor	54.86
John Enoe, labor	3.00
Geo. Cronk, labor	6.00
E. G. Heath, labor	46.42
Geo. A. Stevens, plank and cement forms	109.01
Warren Davis, plank	22.35
George Carol, mason	94.50
Joseph Carol, mason	54.00
New England Culvert Co., bridge arches	172.88
Pierson Hardware Co., reinforcing rods	22.40
Turner Hardware Co., 102 bags cement and paint	96.75
Langdon Store Co., paint, oils, brushes, nails, etc.	17.82
Peter Hagen, two bridge signs	1.00
Russell Smith, cartage of bridge arches and rods	34.00
Arthur Calvert, labor	3.50

\$ 811.91

State Improved Road, Chap. 90—

Paid New England Metal Culvert Co., for culverts	\$ 147.20
Berkshire Hardware Co., dynamite	18.00
Samuel Cronk	169.00
E. G. Heath	111.55
Charles Hanlon	94.50
Arthur Calver	85.75
John Enoe	59.50

Paid E. G. Heath, cartage of culvert and drills	\$ 13.85
Platt & Goslee, tool steel for drills	4.25
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	242.56
Clark & Aiken, sewer grates	24.00
Turner Hardware Co., 20 bags cement and fuse	19.25
Geo. A. Stevens, 150 ft. cement forms	6.38
Langdon Store Co., 6 panes of glass	.90
William Broderick, sharpening drills	3.27
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	\$ 999.96

Highways, Chap. 81—

Paid Samuel Cronk	\$ 832.34
E. G. Heath	979.64
Orville Heath	170.62
Chas. Hanlon	327.55
John Enoe	210.37
Geo. Cronk	129.87
Herbert Enoe	109.47
Geo. Multhrop	107.37
Chas. Cronk	27.00
Arthur Calvert	102.50
H. Perry Fargo	18.00
Albert Sleep	13.00
C. W. Hart	22.50
Geo. Deland	1.50
Wm. T. McManus	3.00
Clarence Wellman	34.50
Frank Twing	7.50
Harold Benedict	7.50
A. W. Tryon	1.75
Smith Aerial	10.00
Parker Harmon	19.69
Alton Gregory	1.75
P. C. Harmon	5.00
Harold Heath	3.50
William Brett	90.00
Gardner Stevens	76.25
Henry Lampral	45.00
Jerald Hayes	36.00
Orville Heath, express for scrapper	.55
Good Road Machine Co., repairs for scrapper	1.60
E. G. Heath, cartage of dynamite	1.00

Paid New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts and scrapper blade	\$ 330.50
New England Culvert Co., scrapper blade	8.50
Berkshire Hardware Co., dynamite and caps	22.00
Turner Hardware Co., dynamite, fuse, wrench	24.60
A. F. Whitney, repair of scrapper	9.75
A. F. Whitney, repair of chains, etc.	2.25
Langdon Store Co., tools, shovels, etc.	11.71
C. C. Kinnie, repair of scrapper	1.25
Geo. A. Stevens, 1000 ft. of plank for roads	45.00
Langdon Store Co., two shovels and axe	4.50
Clark & Aiken, sewer grate	12.00
A. W. Tryon, 15 gal. gasoline, oil, coal, cartage	7.15
E. G. Heath, cartage of cement, window glass	6.00
Langdon Store Co., shovels, oil, window glass	7.33
Turner Hardware Co., dynamite and fuse	10.05
Geo. A. Stevens, lumber for cement forms	.37
Turner Hardware Co., bush scythe	3.50
	\$ 3,902.78

Town Officers—

Paid J. E. Everitt, cattle inspection	\$ 48.00
James L. Twing, auditor	7.00
Russell Smith, election officer	2.00
H. Perry Fargo, election officer	2.00
Elmer J. Kinnie, meat inspection	13.50
Charles Kimberly, meat inspection	277.00
Joseph H. Johnson, assessor	50.50
Wm. T. McManus, assessor and stamps	84.54
Charles Kimberly, assessor	56.50
Geo. Cronk, sealer of weights and measures	20.00
Clarence C. Kinnie, tree warden	5.00
M. V. Thomson, collecting taxes for 1921	172.36
A. J. Hall, school committee	25.00
A. J. Hall, election officer 1921-22	7.50
M. V. Thomson, moderator	2.00
F. M. Harmon, town clerk, stationery	38.00
John Gregory, election officer	4.50
Lester Miner, treasurer	35.00
Bertha Stevens, school committee	25.00
J. H. Bills, forest fire warden	5.00
B. E. Tryon, election officer 1920-21-22	12.50

Paid J. T. Burke, election officer	3.00
Arthur Barnum, school committee	20.00
Charles Hanlon, selectman	45.00
Charles Hanlon, overseer of poor	3.00
Charles Hanlon, board of health	2.00
Charles Hanlon, fire warden	2.00
Charles Hanlon, registrar	10.00
Charles Hanlon, constable	10.00
Elery G. Heath, selectman	35.00
Elery G. Heath, overseer of poor	3.00
Elery G. Heath, board of health	2.00
Elery G. Heath, fire warden	2.00
Elery G. Heath, registrar	10.00
Samuel Cronk, selectman	35.00
Samuel Cronk, overseer of poor	3.00
Samuel Cronk, board of health	2.00
Samuel Cronk, fire warden	2.00
Samuel Cronk, registrar	10.00
	\$ 1,091.90

Recapitulation—

Paid Highways, Chap. 81	\$ 3,902.78
State Improved Roads, Chap. 90	999.96
Otis-Monterey Road	5,886.53
Schools	4,362.52
Town Officers	1,091.90
Bridges	811.91
Contingent	417.18
Poor	316.14
Cemeteries	383.25
Visiting Nurse Association	200.00
Guide Boards	174.10
Library	200.00
Snow	52.76
State Aid	144.00
Whole amount of orders given	\$18,943.01

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES HANLON,
ELERY G. HEATH,
SAMUEL CRONK,

Selectmen of Monterey.

Examined and found correct.

January 20, 1923.

JAS. L. TWING, Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1922	Dr.	
Balance, 1921		\$ 2277.40
Rec'd from state treasurer, income tax 1919		2.25
income tax 1920		15.75
income tax 1921		94.50
income tax 1922		416.50
Temporary aid		29.40
High school tuition		270.00
Corp. tax, public service		105.95
Corp. tax, business		30.67
Compensation, inspector of animals		22.50
Reimbursement for loss of taxes		719.21
Div. of standards		3.00
Support of paupers		64.50
Transportation of paupers		5.94
School superintendent		379.37
National bank tax		31.18
State aid		144.00
Soldiers exemption		1.31
Highways		2600.00
State improved road		500.00
Otis-Monterey road		3270.74
Rec'd from district court, Mirman and Garrison		102.50
T. Massey		3.00
Rec'd from county treasurer, wildcat bounty		20.00
Otis-Monterey road		2615.79
Dog fund		84.65
Borrowed from Berkshire County Savings Bank		2000.00
Rec'd from B. Mirman, butcher's license		100.00
Grace Bentley for care of John Bentley lot in cemetery		75.00
Repair of stone		25.00
B. Mirman, damage to cemetery		15.00
Rent of hall		52.50
Selectmen for licenses		30.00
Geo. Cronk, sealing		5.52
W. J. Gould, care of poor		30.50
M. V. Thomson, interest on taxes, 1921		8.39
M. V. Thomson, taxes, 1921		626.07
Poll taxes, 1922		505.00

Rec'd taxes, 1922	\$ 8054.99
Middlesex Construction Co., for gravel	66.10
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	\$25,403.68
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By paying H. P. Fargo, wildcat bounty	\$ 5.00
State treasurer, interest on notes	51.00
State treasurer, note	200.00
Dept. of Corp. and Taxation	2.00
County tax	859.32
Jos. Johnson. wildcat bounty	5.00
State tax	1080.00
Civilian war poll tax	264.00
Chas. Enoe, wildcat bounty	5.00
State treasurer, interest on note	46.75
Berkshire County Savings Bank, interest and note,	2050.00
Deposited in Great Barrington Saving Bank, money	
for care of John Bentley lot in cemetery	75.00
Selectmen's orders	18,943.01
Allowing abatements	42.00
Balance	1775.70
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	\$25,403.68
Library—	
Appropriation	\$ 200.00
By paying selectmen's orders	\$ 200.00
Fighting Forest Fires—	
Balance, 1921	\$ 178.19
Sinking Fund or Town Indebtedness—	
Balance, 1921	\$ 279.47
Watering Troughs—	
Balance, 1921	\$ 50.00
State Improved Road—	
Balance, 1921	\$ 3.25
Appropriated	500.00
Rec'd from State treasurer	500.00
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By paying selectmen's orders	\$ 999.96
Balance	3.29
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	\$ 1003.25
Maintenance of Visiting Nurse—	
Appropriation	\$ 200.00

By paying selectmen's orders	\$ 200.00
Bridges—	
Balance, 1921	\$ 111.87
Appropriated	600.00
Overdrawn	100.03
	—————
\$ 811.91	
By paying selectmen's orders	\$ 811.91
Poor—	
Balance	\$ 36.03
Appropriation	100.00
Received from state treasurer	99.84
Received from Wm. J. Gould	30.50
Overdrawn	49.77
	—————
	\$ 316.14
By paying selectmen's orders	\$ 316.14
Schools—	
Balance, 1921	\$ 977.04
Appropriation	3000.00
Appropriation for physician	50.00
Appropriation for nurse	50.00
Rec'd from state treasurer, high school tuition	270.00
Rent of hall	52.50
Rec'd of state treasurer, for school superintendent	379.37
Dog fund	84.65
	—————
	\$ 4,863.56
By paying selectmen's orders	\$ 4362.50
Balance	501.06
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	\$ 4,863.56
Cemeteries—	
Balance, 1921	\$ 195.46
Appropriation	300.00
Rec'd for John Bentley fund	75.00
Rec'd for repair John Bentley stone	25.00
Rec'd for B. Mirman	15.00
	—————
	\$ 610.46
By paying selectmen's orders	\$ 383.25
By paying Gt. Barrington Savings Bank	75.00
Balance	152.21
	—————
	\$ 610.46

Snow—

Balance, 1921	\$ 134.98
By paying selectmen's orders	\$ 52.76
Balance	82.22

	\$ 134.98

Town Officers—

Appropriation	\$ 1000.00
Received from state	22.50
Overdrawn	81.72

Overdrawn, 1921	\$ 12.32
By paying selectmen's orders	1091.90

	\$ 1104.22

Contingent—

Balance, 1921	\$ 100.32
Appropriation	100.00
Overdrawn	216.86

By paying selectmen's orders	\$ 417.18
	\$ 417.18

Roads—

Balance, 1921	\$ 382.67
Appropriation	1250.00
Received from state treasurer	2600.00

By paying selectmen's orders	\$ 3902.78
Balance	329.89

	\$ 4232.67

State Aid—

Received from state treasurer	\$ 144.00
By paying selectmen's orders	\$ 144.00

Road Signs—

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
By paying selectmen's orders	\$ 174.10
Balance	25.90

	\$ 200.00

Otis-Monterey Road—

Received from state treasurer	\$ 3270.74
Received from county treasurer	2615.79

By paying selectmen's orders	\$ 5886.53
	\$ 5886.53

Assets of the Town—

Balance in treasury	\$ 1775.70
Due from tax collector	630.74
School supplies	150.00
Safes	200.00
Road machine and tools	250.00
Alburn Fargo trust fund	317.73
Francis Brochu trust fund	79.55
John Bentley trust fund	75.00
Reservoir account	645.21
Scales	75.00
Gravel land	400.00
Reservoir property	4500.00
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	\$ 9098.93

Liabilities of the Town—

Notes to Commonwealth of Mass.	\$ 2200.00
Notes to Alburn Fargo estate	200.00
Balance	6698.93
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LESTER S. MINER, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

January 20, 1923.

JAS. L. TWING, Auditor.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS OF MONTEREY.

Number of residents assessed on property	100
Number of non-residents assessed on property	132
Number of polls assessed	102
Poll tax only	38
Total number of persons assessed	270
Value of personal estate	\$ 92,921.00
Value of real estate	423,791.00
Total valuation of town	516,712.00
Tax assessed on personal property	1,561.08
Tax assessed on real estate	7,119.65
Total poll tax assessed	510.00
Total tax assessed	9,190.73
Rate of taxation per \$1,000	16.80
Number of horses assessed	130
Number of cows assessed	270

Number of sheep assessed	99
Number of neat cattle assessed	132
Number of swine assessed	17
Number of dwelling houses assessed	206
Number of acres of land assessed	12,298 $\frac{1}{4}$
Number of fowls assessed	1712
Value of fowls	\$1712.00

Respectfully submitted,

WM. T. McMANUS,
CHARLES H. KIMBERLY,
JOSEPH H. JOHNSON,
Assessors of Monterey.

REPORT OF LIBRARY.

The library has had a very successful year; a large number of books and magazines have been taken out.

We wish to thank interested friends for gifts of a store, store pipe, wood, money, books, also books and magazine subscription from the State Library Commission.

The Women's Educational Association loaned us another box of books for use the coming year.

A food sale was held at the library in August, by the trustees, and netted \$56.80, a part of which was used to give the library a much needed coat of paint, the remainder being added to the building fund.

We wish that the schools might show more interest in using the reference and juvenile books of which we have a very good assortment.

An appropriation of \$125 is asked for the ensuing year.
JOSEPHINE T. JOHNSON, Chairman.

Treasurer's Report.

Jan. 1, 1922, balance on hand	\$ 2.95
Receipts—	
Town appropriation	\$ 200.00
Gifts	2.00
Food sale	56.80
Dues, etc.	17.75
	\$ 276.55
	\$ 279.50

Expenditures—	
Books	\$ 112.01
Magazines	4.00
Librarian's salary (50 weeks)	37.50
J. W. Gregory, painting library	25.00
Langdon Store Co.	.60
Gt. Barrington Savings Bank (deposit)	25.00
	—————
Jan. 1, 1923, balance on hand	\$ 204.11
	75.39
	—————
	\$ 279.50
Library Fund—	
Jan. 1, 1922, Conley legacy	\$ 761.85
Accrued interest	34.63
Jan. 1, 1923, deposited in Gt. Barrington Savings Bank	25.00
	—————
	\$ 821.48

Respectfully submitted,
CLARA W. GREGORY, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

January 20, 1923.

JAS. L. TWING, Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN of MONTEREY

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1922

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Financial Statement.

Balance of 1921	\$ 977.04
Town appropriation	3000.00
Appropriated for visiting nurse	50.00
Appropriated for school physician	50.00
Rental of hall	52.50
Reimbursement on high school tuition	270.00
Reimbursement on supervision and teachers	379.37
Dog tax	84.65
	—————
Paid orders on selectmen	\$ 4362.50
Balance	501.06
	—————
	\$ 4863.56
Teaching—	
Paid Julia Martin	\$ 731.66
Rosalind Higgins	459.50
Mary R. Gould	286.00
	—————
	\$ 1477.16
Transportation—	
Paid C. Hart	\$ 345.00
James Twing	35.20
Mrs. Goldberg	99.25
Louis Shapiro	89.25
John Harding	76.50
	—————
	\$ 645.20
High School Transportation—	
Paid F. Harmon	\$ 152.00
A. Barnum	76.00
C. Scott	76.00
Mr. Winglinsky	76.00
James Dowd	76.00
Elery Heath	32.00
	—————
	\$ 488.00
Teacher's Retirement—	
Paid Clayton L. Lent	\$ 60.84
Supervision—	
Paid C. Michels	\$ 300.00
Chas. H. Varney	196.00
	—————
	\$ 496.00

Transportation of supt.	\$ 21.70
Janitor and Cleaning—	
Paid Harold Hall	\$ 25.50
Sam Mirman	25.50
Ed. Garrison	3.00
Mrs. Eihorn	3.50
Julia Martin	10.00
Rosalind Higgins	10.00
	—————
	\$ 77.50
Supplies—	
Paid Ed. E. Babb	\$ 27.41
Langdon Store	14.51
J. H. Hammett	10.03
A. N. Palmer	6.61
F. H. Turner, fire extinguisher	10.00
	—————
	\$ 68.56
Text Books—	
Paid Newson & Co.	\$ 1.20
Ginn & Co.	31.85
McMillan	12.88
Arlo Pub. Co.	11.80
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	\$ 57.73
Fuel—	
Paid John Enoe	\$ 50.00
High School Tuition—	
Paid Pittsfield high	\$ 135.00
Gt. Barrington	270.00
	—————
	\$ 405.00
Paid Visiting Nurse	\$ 50.00
Dr. Sellew	40.00
	—————
	\$ 90.00
Repairs and Labor—	
Paid Hammer Bros. (1921)	\$ 18.00
Claude Sears, painting, etc	27.00
Thomas & Palmer, posts, lumber for Corashire	15.20
Kenney Bros. & Volkins, 30 desks	313.11
Mr. Carroll, mason work	38.50
Andrew Hall	10.75
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	\$ 422.56
Freight and express	\$ 2.25

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR BARNUM,
ANDREW HALL,
BERTHA STEVENS,

School Committee.

Examined and found correct.

January 20, 1923.

JAS. L. TWING, Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Committee and Citizens of Monterey :—

I herewith submit my first annual report of your schools.

TEACHERS

You are indeed fortunate to be able to retain Miss Martin so long in the Monterey Center school. Her school shows the good work that she has done. The pupils seem much interested in their work and have a real desire to learn. This spirit is a wonderful asset in a school room.

The committee secured Miss Mary Gould for the Corashire school. The great improvement which has been made in this one term proves that the committee chose wisely. This school has been badly handicapped by lack of equipment.

REPAIRS

The Corashire school is in great need of extensive repairs. The paint on both the inside and the outside of the building is poor. The desks are old and uncomfortable. During the christmas recess the room is to be re-finished, and we hope to have new desks early in the year. Next summer, both buildings should be painted on the outside. The stove at the Monterey Center school smokes when the wind blows hard. Some time ago the chimney was repaired, but this does not seem to have entirely remedied the trouble. It is not only injurious to the children, but also causes loss of time.

BOOKS

The Beacon System of Reading has been introduced into one school and will be placed in the other school next fall. This system gives the child a better grasp of phonetics which is the key to the pronunciation of many of our words, than any other system I have ever used.

Other reading material should be purchased so that every child shall have an opportunity to read three or more readers of one grade before being rushed into something much harder.

ATTENDANCE

While the attendance of most of the pupils has been good, it is possible to improve our records. Parent should realize that a day of school lost to the child is something which he can never wholly regain.

CONCLUSION

It has not been possible for me to meet many of the parents and other citizens during the short time I have been working with you. I hope that as time goes on I may meet more of you and become acquainted. It is only by working together that we can hope to receive the most from our investment in our schools. Please do not wait for a formal introduction. I shall be glad to talk with any of you whenever possible about ways and means of making our schools better.

I wish to express my thanks to the School Committee and Teachers for the hearty support which they have given me in my work.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES E. VARNEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF MONTEREY

MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1923

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BERKSHIRE COURIER PRINT
Great Barrington, Mass.
1924

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Free Library—

Paid Clara W. Gregory, \$ 125.00

Public Health Nursing—

Paid Clarence I. Sweet, \$ 400.00

Otis-Monterey Road—

Paid Middlesex Construction Co., balance for work done
in 1922, \$ 1,435.78

Schools—

Paid Lester Miner, treasurer, \$ 2,342.89
Jessie Bidwell, treasurer, 1,485.48
————— \$ 3,828.37

State Aid—

Paid William E. Bump, \$ 6.00
Annie E. Bump, 20.00
————— \$ 26.00

Park Department—

Paid John Gregory, labor, \$ 7.00
James L. Twing, labor, 2.00
E. G. Heath, cartage, .60
Ralph J. Langdon, mason work, 12.55
Thomas & Palmer, three bags of cement, 2.85
————— \$ 25.00

Poor—

Paid Charles Hanlon, trip to Stockbridge, C.
Wright case, \$ 2.00
William E. McManus, digging grave for
C. Wright, 5.00
————— \$ 7.00

State Improved Roads—

Paid A. J. Call, pulling up wall at D. C. Tryon's
and repairing at Empie's, \$ 64.72
E. G. Heaton, teams, 220.00
Herbert Enoe, team, 72.00
George Cronk, labor, 44.00
John Enoe, labor, 28.00
Samuel Cronk, team, 56.00
E. H. Stedman, labor, 16.00
————— \$ 500.72

Snow—

Paid Charles Scott,	\$	5.00
John E. Everitt,		5.00
Edward Kelly, for town of Gt. Barrington, four days' use of tractor,		87.70
Edward Twing,		5.25
William T. McManus,		6.00
George Multhrop,		25.99
Willis O. Bartow,		24.50
Elery G. Heath,		65.25
Samuel Cronk,		61.25
Charles Hanlon,		37.65
H. Perry Fargo,		19.24
Russell Smith,		15.74
Minnie Ariaial,		16.00
Herbert J. Ariaial,		16.50
William Brett,		25.37
Robert Twing,		3.08
Charles Cronk,		14.00
Joseph Hug,		10.08
Noel Hart,		21.00
Emil Westburg,		10.00
Pearl Benton,		12.25
John Enoe,		25.75
Delmar J. Tryon,		5.25
Joseph Cherka,		3.00
George Cronk,		3.50
Clarence Wellman,		24.50
P. C. Harmon,		17.82
James Martin,		2.20
Nelson Hyde,		31.55
George Kresky, ,		4.84
Henry J. Rogers,		8.00
John Gregory,		6.15
		\$ 619.41

Cemeteries—

Paid Charles Kimberley, fertilizer,	\$	22.00
F. H. Turner & Co., lawn mower and tools,		43.50
Albert Sleep, labor at Corashire,		267.50
Albert Sleep, trip to Gt. Barrington, signing for soldiers' monument,		5.00
Albert Sleep, care of Fargo, Bentley and Brochu plots,		8.50
Charles Cronk, labor at Chestnut hill,		6.00
James McManus, labor at Old Centre,		12.00

Paid F. H. Turner & Co., two bags of cement,	\$	2.20
Charles Hanlon, labor at Woods and Mt.		
Hunger,		40.00
Langdon Store Co., cythe snath,		1.25
William Blake, team, Corashire,		15.00
	—————	\$ 422.95

Reservoir—

Paid George A. Stevens, plank and roofers,	\$	30.16
George A. Stevens, 100 bags of cement,		95.00
Chapman Valve Co., 18-in. valve and 5 ft.		
6-in- pipe, 18-in.,		287.50
George Carroll, Sr., mason,		144.00
George Carroll, Jr.,		90.00
Charles Hanlon, labor,		126.41
William Blake, drawing gravel,		37.00
E. G. Heath, drawing gravel and cement,		50.00
Charles Hanlon, cartage and freight on		
valve, and drill at Dimond's,		10.91
Charles Hanlon, burlap bags for coffer-dam		7.71
Langdon Store Co., tools and nails,		4.91
F. H. Turner & Co., reinforcing iron,		.70
Herbert Enoe, drawing gravel,		8.00
	—————	\$ 892.30

Contingent—

Paid Dr. C. S. Chapin, three birth returns,	\$.75
H. M. Whitmore, court fees in Andrew		
Budus case,		22.00
Peter Hagen, 150 town reports,		39.75
Peter Hagen, 100 ballots,		5.50
Wright & Frein, insurance on library,		10.63
Times Publishing Co., assessors' supplies,		3.95
Peter Hagen, 1000 letter-heads for select-		
men,		6.50
A. W. Brownell Corp., letter-heads and		
assessors' notices,		3.50
Wheeler & Taylor, insurance on scales,		4.40
C. R. Gregory, watching fire at Tryon's		3.00
Clarence Kinne, watching fire at Tryon's,		3.00
Charles Hanlon, two trips to A. C. Col-		
lins' office in regard to Hoyt case,		8.00
Daniel Flynn, services at Tryon fire for		
two men,		7.50
Berkshire Courier, two notices in paper in		
regard to load limit on Otis road,		2.00

Paid telephone to Pittsfield by treasurer in regard to note on bank,	\$.20
Langdon Store Co., six gals. oil, stamps and stationery for selectmen,	4.30
Charles Hanlon, removing remains of Oscar Dowd from Keyes' gravel bed,	3.50
Chamberlain Bros., book of license blanks,	1.30
Langdon Store Co., insurance on three school houses,	70.00
William McManus, postage and other expenses in assessors' work,	4.78
Great Barrington fire fund, for service at fire, June 1,	50.00
Berkshire Courier, notice of \$200 reward,	.75
Eagle Publishing Co., notice of \$200 reward,	4.70
Peter Hagen, printing bridge signs, order books and Schick notices,	15.56
Clara Gregory, for use of church basement,	25.00
W. Shaw and wife, Nov. 6, for doing guard duty at Louise Sayre's,	19.80
Samuel Cronk, perambulating Great Barrington town lines, and auto,	9.00
Charles Hanlon, perambulating Great Barrington town lines,	6.00
B. E. Tryon, justice fees,	3.75
F. M. Harmon, town clerk, stamps and stationery,	1.00
E. G. Heath, perambulating New Marlboro and town lines,	5.00
Langdon Store Co., rent of room,	3.00
Jessie Bidwell, treasurer, stamps,	1.00
	\$ 349.21

Highways, Chapter 81—

Paid F. H. Turner & Co., stone-boat, road tools, and dynamite,	\$ 47.09
The Good Roads Machinery Co., scraper,	385.00
Samuel Cronk, road Supt., with team,	1,021.50
Elery G. Heath, teams,	1,323.75
Herbert Enoe, team,	479.50
John Enoe, labor,	337.40
E. H. Stedman, labor,	346.20
Charles Hanlon, labor,	267.00
Richard Smith, labor,	182.00
George Cronk, labor,	134.80

Paid Frank Twing, labor,	\$ 22.00
George Multhrop, labor,	22.00
C. R. Gregory, labor,	8.00
Parker Harmon, labor,	18.00
Julius Dowd, labor,	60.00
Henry Dowd, labor,	54.00
George Dowd, labor,	52.00
New England Culvert Co., culverts and scraper blades,	756.22
E. G. Heath, freight on scraper,	15.96
Herbert Ladd, cartage of culverts,	24.00
Berkshire Hardware Co., six boxes dynamite, fuses and caps,	133.43
Robert Twing, labor,	7.20
Willis Bartow, labor,	3.60
Harold Heath, labor,	3.60
P. C. Harmon, team,	3.75
John Enoe, stick for scraper,	2.00
Town of Sheffield, for Monterey's share of town drill,	150.00
Langdon Store Co., road tools,	29.74
M. H. Ariaill, labor,	8.00
Jerold Hayes, labor on drill,	27.00
Henry Lampro, labor on drill,	43.50
John Dellea, labor on drill,	25.50
A. W. Tryon, gasoline and oil for drill,	10.20
John Gregory, setting glass,	3.00
The Berger Mfg. Co., for culvert,	15.36
Charles Cronk, labor,	5.00
Fred Goewey, cartage of culvert,	1.50
Clarence Kinne, stick for scraper,	2.50
	————— \$ 6,031.30
Labor,	\$ 4,458.30
Material,	1,573.00
	————— \$ 6,031.30

Report of Expenditures Under Chapter 81, Sec. 26-29—

Allotment, town,	\$ 2,080.00	
Allotment, State,	3,900.00	
	—————	
Total,	\$ 5,980.00	
No. Name of Road.	Mileage	Amount
1. Tyringham,	2.6	\$ 521.15
2. Wallace Hall,	0.6
3. Art School,	0.8	69.80

4. Wellman,	1.5	120.30
5. Sandisfield,	2.3	193.20
6. New Marlboro,	3.0	233.85
7. Beartown Mountain,	4.6	427.20
8. Main,	7.7	868.60
9. Griswold,	0.5
10. Chestnut Hill and Branch,	3.5	126.00
11. Mt. Hunger,	2.8	61.00
12. Hupi,	3.7	196.10
13. Gould,	2.1	38.90
14. Curtis,	1.5	11.10
15. Brace Hill,	0.6
16. Carrington and Battell,	2.7
17. Farewell,	1.5	203.70
18. Swan,	2.5	88.00
19. River,	1.0	914.00
20. Doncaster,	0.8	105.00
21. Blue Hill,	2.2	75.00
22. Britt,	1.3	45.00
23. Harmon,	0.8
24. Pixley,	1.7	139.40
	52.3	Labor, \$ 4,437.30
		Material 1,559.00
		Total, \$ 5,996.30

Bridges—

Paid F. H. Turner & Co., 8 gallons paint,	\$ 20.80
Charles Hanlon, painting bridges,	42.50
Langdon Store Co., linseed oil and nails,	3.42
George A. Stevens, bridge plank,	31.95
Charles Hanlon, making bridge sign and putting up signs,	11.00
	\$ 109.67

Salaries of Town Officers—

Paid John Everitt, general inspection,	\$ 36.00
James L. Twing, auditor,	2.00
Charles Kimberly, inspector of meat,	312.00
M. V. Thomson, collecting taxes for 1922,	183.81
Lester Miner, treasurer for eight months,	25.00
William E. McManus, assessor,	79.94
Joseph H. Johnson, assessor,	45.50
George Cronk, sealer weights and measures,	20.00
Charles Kimberly, assessor,	55.00

Paid John Gregory, election officer,	\$	3.00
Bertha Stevens, school committee,		25.00
N. B. Abercrombie, making out municipal report,		5.00
William T. Martin, election officer,		3.00
B. E. Tryon, election officer,		3.00
H. Perry Fargo, forest fire warden,		12.00
Jessie Bidwell, treasurer for four months,		15.00
Frank M. Harmon, town clerk,		38.00
A. J. Hall, school committee,		25.00
A. J. Hall, election officer,		3.00
Charles Hanlon, selectman,		45.00
Charles Hanlon, fire warden,		3.00
Charles Hanlon, overseer of the poor,		3.00
Charles Hanlon, board of health,		3.00
Charles Hanlon, registrar of voters,		6.00
Charles Hanlon, constable,		10.00
Elery G. Heath, selectman,		35.00
Elery G. Heath, fire warden,		3.00
Elery G. Heath, overseer of the poor,		3.00
Elery G. Heath, board of health,		3.00
Elery G. Heath, registrar,		6.00
Samuel Cronk, selectman,		35.00
Samuel Cronk, fire warden,		3.00
Samuel Cronk, overseer of the poor,		3.00
Samuel Cronk, board of health,		3.00
Samuel Cronk, registrar,		6.00
Arthur Barnum, school committee,		25.00
Delmar J. Tryon, tree warden,		5.00

		\$ 1,091.25

Recapitulation, 1923—

Library,	\$	125.00
Public health nurse,		400.00
Otis-Monterey road,		1,435.78
Schools,		3,828.37
State aid,		26.00
Park department,		25.00
Poor,		7.00
Snow,		619.41
Cemeteries,		422.95
Reservoir,		892.30
Contingent,		349.21
State improved road,		500.72
Highways, chapter 81,		6,031.30

Bridges,	109.67
Salaries,	1,091.25

Whole amount of orders given, \$15,863.96

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES HANLON,

ELERY G. HEATH,

SAMUEL CRONK,

Selectmen of Monterey.

Examined and found correct.

January 16, 1924. NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE, Auditor.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Number of residents assessed on property,	110
Number of non-residents assessed on property,	144
Number of polls assessed,	105
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only,	37
Total number of persons assessed,	291
Personal valuation,	\$106,005.00
Real estate valuation,	\$449,832.00
Total valuation of town,	\$555,837.00
Personal property tax,	1,908.09
Real estate tax,	8,096.98
Poll tax,	525.00
Total town tax,	\$10,530.07
Rate of taxation per \$1,000,	18.00
Number of horses assessed,	120
Number of cows assessed,	284
Number of sheep assessed,	38
Number of neat cattle assessed,	126
Number of swine assessed,	26
Number of dwelling houses assessed,	213
Number of acres of land assessed,	12,390 $\frac{1}{4}$
Number of fowls assessed,	2,142
Value of fowls,	\$2,142.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. McMANUS,
JOSEPH H. JOHNSON,
CHARLES KIMBERLEY,
Assessors of Monterey.

Monterey, Mass., Jan. 2, 1924.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1923	Dr.	
To balance 1922,		\$ 1,775.70
Received from state treasurer, income tax, 1921,		33.75
Income tax, 1922,		22.50
Income tax, 1923,		650.00
Reimbursement for loss of taxes,		311.10
Corporation tax, public service,		187.38
Corporation tax, business,		49.58
Division of standards,		3.00
School superintendent,		316.39
National bank tax,		36.06
State aid,		144.00
Soldiers' exemption,		1.84
Highways,		3,343.51
Otis-Monterey road,		797.21
Compensation for inspection of animals,		22.50
Transportation of high school pupils,		191.20
Received from county treasurer, Otis-Monterey road,		638.57
Received from district court,		46.02
Borrowed from Berkshire County Savings Bank,		3,000.00
Received from Hoyt Construction Co., for gravel and bridges,		483.80
Received from selectmen for licenses,		23.00
Received from B. Mirman, butcher's license,		100.00
Received from J. F. Pearson, four lots in cemetery,		40.00
Received from Charles Heath for cemetery,		5.00
Received from George Cronk, sealer weights and measures,		6.36
Received from town of Sandisfield, use of old scraper,		10.00
Received from M. V. Thomson, interest on 1922 taxes,		6.33
Taxes, 1922,		448.20
poll tax,		520.00
Taxes, 1923,		8,582.14
Received from Great Barrington Savings Bank		
from reservoir fund,		492.30
Interest on trust funds,		6.00
		\$22,293.44
1923	Cr.	
By paying department corporation and taxation,	\$	2.00
State treasurer, note,		200.00
State treasurer, interest on notes,		46.75
County tax,		941.22
State tax,		1,080.00
Civilian war poll tax,		279.00

Joseph Johnson, wildeat bounty,	5.00
Berkshire County Savings Bank, interest and note,	3,088.75
State treasurer, interest on notes,	42.56
Selectmen's orders,	15,863.96
Allowing abatements,	38.00
Balance,	706.20

	\$22,293.44

Library—

Appropriation,	\$ 125.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 125.00

State Improved Road—

Balance 1922,	\$ 3.29
Appropriation,	500.00
	_____ \$ 503.29
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 500.72
Balance,	2.57
	_____ \$ 503.29

Maintenance of Visiting Nurse—

Appropriation,	\$ 400.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 400.00

Bridges—

Appropriation,	\$ 300.00
Received from Hoyt Construction Co.,	31.50
	_____ \$ 331.50
Overdrawn 1922,	\$ 100.03
By paying selectmen's orders,	109.67
Balance,	121.80
	_____ \$ 331.50

Poor—

Appropriation,	\$ 100.00
Overdrawn 1922,	\$ 49.77
By paying selectmen's orders,	7.00
Balance,	43.23
	_____ \$ 100.00

Schools—

Balance 1922,	\$ 501.06
Appropriation,	3,500.00
Received from state treasurer,	707.59
	_____ \$ 4,708.65
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 3,828.37
Balance,	880.28
	_____ \$ 4,708.65

Cemeteries—

Balance 1922,	\$ 152.21
Appropriation,	200.00
Received from J. F. Pearson,	40.00
Received from Charles Heath,	5.00
Interest from trust funds,	6.00
Overdrawn,	19.74
	———— \$ 422.95
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 422.95

Snow—

Balance 1922,	\$ 82.22
Appropriation,	500.00
Overdrawn,	37.19
	———— \$ 619.41
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 619.41

Town Officers—

Appropriation,	\$ 1,100.00
Received from state treasurer,	22.50
Overdrawn,	50.47
	———— \$ 1,172.97
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 1,172.97

Contingent—

Appropriation,	\$ 350.00
Overdrawn 1923,	216.07
	———— \$ 566.07
Overdrawn 1922,	\$ 216.86
By paying selectmen's orders,	349.21
	———— \$ 566.07

Roads—

Balance 1922,	\$ 329.89
Appropriation,	2,100.00
Received from state treasurer,	3,343.51
Balance from state treasurer,	556.49
	———— \$ 6,329.89
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 6,031.30
Balance,	298.59
	———— \$ 6,329.89

State Aid—

Received from state treasurer,	\$ 144.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 26.00
Balance,	118.00
	———— \$ 144.00

Otis-Monterey Road—

Received from state treasurer,	\$ 797.21
Received from county treasurer,	638.57
	————— \$ 1,435.78
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 1,435.78
Park—	
Appropriation,	\$ 25.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 25.00
Reservoir Repairs—	
Appropriation,	\$ 400.00
From reservoir fund,	492.30
	————— \$ 892.30
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 892.30
Assets of the Town—	
Balance in the treasury,	\$ 706.20
Due from tax collector,	1,423.05
School supplies,	150.00
Safes,	200.00
Road machine and tools,	250.00
Alburn Fargo trust fund,	317.73
Francis Brochu trust fund,	80.05
John Bentley trust fund,	76.37
Reservoir fund,	241.94
Scales,	75.00
Gravel land,	400.00
Reservoir property,	4,500.00
	—————
	\$ 8,420.34

Liabilities of the Town—

Notes to Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	\$ 2,000.00
Notes to Alburn Fargo estate,	200.00
To balance account,	6,220.34
	————— \$ 8,420.34

MRS. JESSIE BIDWELL, Treasurer.

REPORT OF MONTEREY FREE LIBRARY.

The library has had a good circulation of books the past year and has purchased more new books than last year. The state library commission gave a good selection of juveniles and subscriptions for several magazines. The Woman's Educational association loaned another good assortment of books.

We added \$50, a part of the sum received from the costume dance, to our building fund, and hope we can do the same this year. We would be very glad to have the schools make use of any of the books or magazines.

JOSEPHINE JOHNSON,
Chairman of Trustees.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1923	Dr.
January, balance on hand,	\$ 75.39
July, costume dance benefit,	85.55
July, dues,	5.75
August, appropriation,	125.00
November, dues,	3.75

	\$ 295.44

1923	Cr.
By paying librarian's salary,	\$ 39.00
Baker & Taylor, books,	74.76
Deposit, Great Barrington Savings Bank,	50.00
Clarence Kinne, wood,	4.50
E. G. Heath, cartage,	4.02
Waste-paper basket,	1.00
Mrs. Eihorn, cleaning,	1.00

	\$ 174.28
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1924,	121.16

	\$ 295.44

CLARA W. GREGORY, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.
Jan. 18, 1924.

N. B. ABERCROMBIE, Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF MONTEREY

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1923

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance of 1922,	\$ 501.06
Town appropriation,	3,500.00
Reimbursement on high school transportation,	191.20
Reimbursement of supervision,	316.39
General school fund, income tax,	200.00
	—————
	\$ 4,708.65
Paid orders of selectmen,	\$ 3,828.37
Balance,	880.28
	—————
	\$ 4,708.65
Teachers—	
Paid Julia Martin,	\$ 801.24
Mary Gould,	846.00
Beatrice Barnum,	20.00
	—————
	\$ 1,667.24
Teachers' Retirement—	
Paid Clayton L. Lent,	\$ 42.76
Transportation—	
Paid Mrs. Clarence Hart,	\$ 90.00
Noel Hart,	65.00
Louis Shapiro,	59.50
William Hall,	128.00
James Twing,	45.00
	—————
	\$ 387.50
High School Transportation—	
Paid Arthur Barnum,	\$ 44.00
Elery Heath,	76.00
Charles Scott,	44.00
Mr. Winglinsky,	44.00
James Dowd,	44.00
Mr. F. Harmon,	76.00
Andrew Hall,	32.00
	—————
	\$ 360.00
Supervision—	
Paid Charles E. Varney,	\$ 560.00
Transportation—	
Clarence Michels, 1922,	\$ 42.95
Charles E. Varney,	110.79
	—————
	\$ 153.74
Janitor and Cleaning—	
Paid Harold Hall,	\$ 15.00
Samuel Mirman,	32.60

Julia Martin,	25.00
Miss Gould,	10.00
Mrs. Eihorn,	7.00
Ed. Garrison,	1.50
	\$ 91.10
Supplies—	
Paid Sun Printing Co.,	\$.60
Langdon Store Co.,	17.15
Edward Babb,	16.38
Platt & Goslee,	4.00
	\$ 38.13
Text-books—	
Paid Scott, Foresman Co.,	\$ 7.51
American Book Co.,	5.09
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	10.63
	\$ 23.23
Fuel—	
Paid John Enoe,	\$ 42.00
High School Tuition—	
Paid city of Pittsfield,	\$ 112.50
Town of Great Barrington,	210.00
Town of Tyringham, 1922,	80.00
	\$ 402.50
Repairs and Labor—	
Paid Arthur Call,	\$ 2.47
Wallace Tryon,	8.25
Claude Sears, painting,	20.00
Andrew Hall,	11.00
J. G. Stevens,	5.00
Frank Goewey,	2.00
	\$ 48.72
Meeting of Committee at Lee—	
Paid Arthur Barnum,	\$ 6.00
Freight and Express—	
Paid Elery Heath,	.. \$ 5.45
Respectfully submitted,	
BERTHA C. STEVENS,	
ARTHUR BARNUM,	
ANDREW HALL,	
School Committee.	
Examined and found correct.	
Jan. 16, 1924.	
	N. B. ABERCROMBIE, Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Committee and Citizens of Monterey:

I herewith submit my second annual report of your schools.

During the last school year we were working out a course of study for the schools. This work was put in shape and copies made for the teachers during the summer vacation. This course of study allows grouping of grades in certain subjects, thereby giving the teacher less classes and more time to devote to each. We shall watch the results carefully and make such changes as may appear best.

I wish that all of the citizens might visit the Corashire school to see the school room with its new desks and bright newly-painted walls and ceiling. It does not seem possible that it can be the same school room we entered in the fall of 1922.

We should now paint the Center school room and make it as attractive as the one at Corashire is. Both of the school houses need to be painted on the outside. If possible, one should be painted next summer and the other the following year.

The stoves in the schools have been jacketed. This gives a more even heat over the rooms. The changing of the location of the Center stove to the corner of the room near the chimney has given it a better draft. We believe that now it will not fill the room with smoke as it did at times before.

Some new books have been purchased. These have given the pupils new incentives to work. Most of the pupils are careful of their books, but now and then we find a careless pupil. Such pupils should always pay for books injured with money earned by their own efforts. We should purchase at least one new set of readers for each grade and new language books for grades five and six.

The parents may help us much in our work by making sure that their pupils are regular and punctual in attendance. The pupil who comes in late or who loses time by absence is not only injuring himself, but the whole school.

In closing, I wish to thank the school committee, the teachers, and other citizens who have helped to make our schools better.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. VARNEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

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ANNUAL REPORT
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OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF MONTEREY
MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE
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1924

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BERKSHIRE COURIER PRINT
Great Barrington, Mass.
1925



REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Free Library—

Paid library trustees, \$ 125.00

Public Health Nursing Association \$ 450.00

Otis-Monterey Road—

Paid State Highway Commissioners, \$ 500.00

Schools—

Paid town treasurer, \$ 4,527.09

Reservoir—

Paid Pearson Hardware on last year account, \$ 10.62

Tractor—

Paid Earl Estabrook, \$ 1,400.00

Insurance on Road Men—

Paid Wheeler & Taylor, \$ 94.00

Poor—

Paid, \$ 36.00

Snow—

Paid E. G. Heath,	\$ 25.00
N. W. Hart,	6.50
E. G. Heath,	12.00
H. P. Fargo,	4.00
K. Smith,	4.00
Parker Harmon,	6.50
Hyde Bros.,	21.54
J. B. Thomson,	4.00
M. H. Ariaile,	19.50
E. G. Heath, cartage snowplow,	10.26
	————— \$ 113.30

Cemeteries—

Paid lawn trimmer,	\$ 9.50
Albert Sleep, labor,	308.00
William Blake, team,	32.00
Charles Hanlon, labor,	70.00
George Brett, team,	8.00
E. G. Heath, cartage,	1.00
A. F. Whitney & Son, lawn mower,	1.85
Charles Cronk, labor,	8.00
James McManus, labor,	15.00
	————— \$ 453.35

Contingent—

Paid Fitzgal Bros., express,	\$.70
Peter Hagen, printing,	13.25
Berkshire Courier, printing,	40.00

P. B. Murphy, assessors' supplies,	1.75
Wheeler & Taylor, insurance on seals,	4.36
W. Gurley, automatic measuring can,	18.53
A. W. Brownell, assessors' supplies,	4.00
Hobbs & Warren, assessors' supplies,	5.63
Mitchel Saskavskay, court case,	16.00
Stamps,	4.85
Mirman & Waskow, court cases,	10.00
Collins & Giddings, collecting from Hoyt Construction Co.,	25.00
Collins & Giddings, counsel	2.00
Clarence Kinne, police,	6.00
Langdon Store Co., tools and rent,	14.55
Stamps,	3.00
Rent of basement	25.00
	\$ 194.62

Town Officers—

Paid John Everitt, Inspector of animals,	\$ 39.50
N. B. Abercrombie, auditor and municipal report,	10.00
H. B. Smith, moderator,	2.00
R. Smith, election officer,	2.00
Charles Kimberly, meat inspection,	193.50
George Cronk, sealer weights and measures,	20.00
Joseph Johnson, assessor,	35.00
Wm. McManus, assessor,	85.36
M. V. Thomson, tax collector, 1923,	210.60
J. B. Thomson, election officer,	2.00
H. P. Fargo, assessor,	55.00
Wm. Martin, election officer,	4.00
A. J. Hall, school committee,	25.00
A. J. Hall, primaries and election officer,	7.50
John Gregory, primaries and election officer,	4.50
Frank Harmon, town clerk and registrar of voters,	44.00
H. P. Fargo, forest warden,	15.00
Mrs. H. P. Fargo, school committee,	25.00
Wm. McManus, assessor,	3.50
Charles Hanlon, town treasurer,	40.00
Charles Hanlon, constable,	15.00
Samuel Cronk, selectman,	35.00
Samuel Cronk, board of health,	3.00
Samuel Cronk, overseer of the poor,	3.00
Samuel Cronk, fire warden,	3.00

Samuel Cronk, trip to Pittsfield,	4.00
Charles Hanlon, agent employee's fatality act,	5.00
E. G. Heath, trip to Pittsfield,	8.00
E. G. Heath, selectman,	35.00
E. G. Heath, 1-2 day with tractor men,	2.00
E. G. Heath, fire warden,	3.00
E. G. Heath, overseer of the poor,	3.00
E. G. Heath, board of health,	3.00
E. G. Heath, registrar of voters,	6.00
R. C. Brett,	45.00
R. C. Brett, board of health,	3.00
R. C. Brett, overseer of the poor,	3.00
R. C. Brett, registrar of voters,	6.00
R. C. Brett, trip to Pittsfield,	4.00
R. C. Brett, 1-2 day with tractor men,	2.00
J. B. Thomson, for taxes collected by M. V.	
Thomson in 1924,	180.30
A. S. Barnum, school committee,	30.00
	\$ 1,224.76

Bridges—

Paid Marshall Miller, labor,	\$ 16.00
George Carroll, labor,	87.75
Thomas & Palmer, cement,	17.60
D. D. Hopkins, timber,	71.10
G. A. Stevens, timber,	107.62
E. G. Heath, labor,	63.75
E. D. Stedman, labor,	23.00
J. M. Enoe, labor,	8.00
	\$ 394.82

Highways, Chapter 81—

Paid for culverts and supplies,	\$ 770.99
A. F. Whitney & Son, repairs on scraper,	38.09
E. G. Heath, Supt. teams and trucking,	2,009.87
John Enoe, labor,	373.25
Herbert Enoe, teams,	266.00
Samuel Cronk, labor,	175.00
Pearl Benton, labor,	94.00
R. C. Brett, labor,	292.25
E. D. Stedman, labor,	349.25
Leo Nicols, labor,	49.00
H. P. Fargo, labor,	4.00
Parker Harmon, labor,	4.00
N. W. Hart, teams,	16.00
Wm. Blake, team,	31.00

Smith Ariaial, labor,	4.00
Wm. Brett team,	86.00
George Brett, team and labor,	44.00
Richard Smith, labor,	91.00
Russel Smith, labor,	4.00
Marshall Miller, labor,	56.00
Henry Lampers, drilling,	35.75
Charles Rice, drilling,	27.50
A. W. Tryon, gas,	16.20
Chares Hankey, labor,	42.00
A. Colman, labor,	219.25
H. Luscom, labor,	4.00
W. Barto, labor,	12.00
Tom Pierce, labor,	18.00
Fred Goewey, cartage,	6.00
John Gregory, labor,	20.00
A. S. Barnum, team,	24.00
H. Hinman, labor,	76.00
Tractor fund,	730.35
	————— \$ 5,988.75
Town appropriation,	\$ 2,100.00
State allotment,	3,900.00
	—————

Forest Fires—

Paid John Everitt,	\$ 2.00
R. Smith,	1.00
Earl Loom,	1.00
A. W. Tryon,	1.00
Wm. McManus,	1.00
Frank Garrison,	4.00
Charles Enoe,	4.00
E. A. Twing,	1.50
R. S. Bidwell,	1.50
J. G. Stevens,	1.50
Ray Bliven,	1.50
Louie Bliven,	1.50
A. Coleman,	4.00
C. Sears,	1.50
Albert Sleep,	5.00
Harold Green,	1.50
Harry Johnson,	4.00
Benj. Fargo,	10.00
George Waskow,	3.00
	————— \$ 50.50

Reserved from Highway Money—

Tractor fund,	\$ 730.35
Tractor expenses for 1924,	94.97
Balance in tractor fund,	\$ 635.38
Recapitulation—	
Library,	\$ 125.00
Public Health Nurse Association,	450.00
Otis-Monterey road,	500.00
Schools,	4,527.09
Reservoir,	10.62
Tractor,	1,400.00
Insurance on road men,	94.00
Poor,	36.00
Snow,	113.30
Cemeteries,	453.35
Contingent,	194.62
Town officers,	1,224.76
Bridges,	394.82
Highways, Chapter 81,	5,988.75
Forest fires,	50.50
Tractor expense,	94.97

\$15,657.78

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS C. BRETT,
ELERY G. HEATH,
SAMUEL CRONK,

Selectmen of Monterey.

Examined and found correct.

E. E. HEATH (Acting Auditor)

January 17, 1925.

REPORT OF TREASURER

1924	Dr.	
To balance, 1923,		\$ 706.20
Received from State treasurer, income tax, 1922-1923		79.00
Income tax, 1924,		892.20
Corporation tax, public service,		132.31
Corporation tax, business, 1923,		21.58
Corporation tax, business, 1924,		214.87
Civilian war tax, 1923,		3.00
Compensation for inspecting of animals,		19.75
Reimbursement of loss of taxes,		323.49
School superintendent,		397.70
Transportation of High School pupils,		160.50
National bank tax,		13.12
State aid,		30.00
Soldiers' exemption,		2.32
Surplus war bonus funds		170.65
Highways		4,456.49
Received from district court,		42.11
Received from county treasurer, three wildcat bounties,		15.00
Received from county treasurer, dog fund, 1923,		64.34
Received from county treasurer, dog fund, 1924,		85.35
Received from Marshall Wright,		13.00
Borrowed from Berkshire Co. Savings bank,		3,000.00
Received from school committee, sale of stove and rent of school house		10.00
Received interest on cemetery funds,		137.59
Received from Barney Mirman, butcher's license,		100.00
Received from Selectmen, licenses,		25.00
Received from E. D. Whitney, for cemetery lot,		10.00
Received from Louis Stoiber, for cemetery lot,		10.00
Received from George Cronk, Div. of weights and standards,		5.33
Received from Great Barrington Savings Bank,		10.62
Received from M. V. Thomson, interest on 1923 taxes, taxes, 1923,		8.03
poll tax, 1924,		1,422.93
taxes, 1924,		190.00
Received from Charles Hanlon, 1924 taxes,		8,833.46
		1,066.07
		<hr/> \$22,672.01
1924	Cr.	
By paying selectmen's orders,		\$15,657.78
Department corporation and taxation,		2.00

State treasurer, note,	200.00
State treasurer, interest on notes,	42.50
Civilian war poll tax due state for 1923,	9.00
County taxes,	981.92
Berkshire Co. Savings Bank, interest and note,	3,086.67
State taxes,	900.00
Earl Loom, wildcat bounty,	5.00
Charles Eno, wildcat bounty,	5.00
State treasurer, interest on notes,	38.25
Allowing abatements,	19.56
Balance, Mahawie bank,	1,918.37
	—————
	\$22,866.05
Over bal.,	\$ 194.04
	—————
Library—	
Appropriation,	\$ 125.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 125.00
State Improved Road—	
Balance, 1923,	\$ 2.57
Appropriation,	500.00
	————— \$ 502.57
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 500.00
Balance,	2.57
	————— \$ 502.57
Maintenance of Visiting Nurse—	
Appropriation,	\$ 450.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 450.00
Bridges—	
Balance, 1923,	\$ 121.80
Appropriation,	300.00
	————— \$ 421.80
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 394.82
Balance,	26.98
	————— \$ 421.80
Poor—	
Balance, 1923,	\$ 43.23
Received from Marshall Wright,	13.00
	————— \$ 56.23
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 36.00
Balance,	20.23
	————— \$ 56.23
Schools—	
Balance, 1923,	\$ 880.28
Appropriation,	3,500.00

Received from state treasurer,	558.20
Received from school committee,	10.00
	—————
By selectmen's orders,	\$ 4,527.09
Balance,	421.39
	—————
	\$ 4,948.48
Cemeteries—	
Appropriation,	\$ 350.00
Received from E. D. Whitney,	10.00
Received from Louis Stoiber,	10.00
Interest on trust fund,	137.59
	—————
	\$ 507.59
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 453.35
Overdrawn, 1923,	19.74
Balance,	34.50
	—————
	\$ 507.59
Snow—	
Appropriation,	\$ 200.00
Overdrawn, 1923,	37.19
By paying selectmen's orders,	113.30
Balance,	49.51
	—————
	\$ 200.00
Park—	
Appropriation,	\$ 50.00
Balance,	\$ 50.00
Town Officers—	
Appropriation,	\$ 1,100.00
Received from state treasurer,	19.75
Overdrawn, 1924,	155.48
	—————
	\$ 1,275.23
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 1,224.76
Overdrawn, 1923,	50.47
	—————
	\$ 1,275.23
Contingent—	
Appropriation,	\$ 400.00
Overdrawn, 1924,	10.69
	—————
	\$ 410.69
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 194.62
Overdrawn, 1923,	216.07
	—————
	\$ 410.69
Roads—	
Appropriation,	\$ 2,100.00
Received from state treasurer,	3,900.00
Balance, 1923,	298.59
	—————
	\$ 6,298.59

By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 5,988.75
Balance,	309.84
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	\$ 6,298.59
Tractor—	
Appropriation,	\$ 1,400.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 1,400.00
Tractor Expense—	
Total received for use of tractor,	\$ 730.35
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 94.97
Balance	635.38
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	\$ 730.35
Insurance Fund—	
Appropriation,	\$ 150.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 94.00
Balance,	56.00
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	\$ 150.00
Forest Fires—	
Balance, 1923,	\$ 178.19
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 50.50
Balance,	127.69
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	\$ 178.19
Reservoir Fund—	
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 10.62
Balance,	\$ 180.24
Watering Troughs—	
Balance, 1923,	\$ 50.00
Sinking Fund or Town Indebtedness—	
Balance, 1923,	\$ 279.49
Road Signs—	
Balance, 1923,	\$ 25.90
Assets of the Town—	
Balance in treasury,	\$ 1,918.37
Due from tax collector,	902.43
School supplies,	250.00
Safes,	200.00
Road machine and tools,	50.00
Tractor,	800.00
Auburn Fargo trust fund,	209.09
Francis Brochu trust fund,	78.40
John Bentley trust fund,	78.40
Reservoir fund,	180.24
Tractor fund,	635.38
Scales,	75.00

Gravel land,	400.00
Reservoir property,	<u>4,500.00</u>
	<u>\$10,277.31</u>

Liabilities of the Town—

Notes to Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	\$ 1,800.00
Balance,	<u>8,477.31</u>
	<u>\$10,277.31</u>

CHARLES HANLON, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

E. E. HEATH (Acting Auditor)

January 17, 1925.

REPORT OF MONTEREY FREE LIBRARY

TREASURER'S REPORT

1924	Dr.
Balance on hand,	\$ 35.60
Dues,	33.40
Books from Mrs. Johnson,	3.75
Balance from Dance,	10.99
Appropriation,	125.00
	—————
	\$ 208.74
	148.29
January 1, 1925, balance on hand,	\$ 60.45
Library Fund—	
January 1, 1924, Conley Legacy,	\$ 908.93
July 1, 1924, accrued interest,	20.43
September, deposited from costume dance,	50.00
	—————
	\$ 979.36

JOSEPHINE T. JOHNSON, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

E. E. HEATH, Acting Auditor.

January 17, 1925.

1924	Cr.
By paying librarian, Miss Barnum,	\$ 18.00
Librarian, Mrs. Miner, Mr. Abercrombie,	26.00
Baker Taylor Co., books,	75.50
Magazine subscriptions,	7.85
Miss Hall, cleaning,	.90
Dustmop,	.75
Index cards,	1.35
Garlord Bros., mending supplies,	1.50
Langdon Store Co., rug,	14.50
E. G. Heath, cartage,	1.74
Postage,	.20
	—————
	\$ 148.29

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF MONTEREY
MASSACHUSETTS
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
1924

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance of 1923,	\$ 880.28
Town appropriation,	3,500.00
Reimbursement on high school transportation,	160.50
Reimbursement of supervision,	397.70
Sale of old stove,	5.00
Rental of Pond school house,	5.00
	—————
	\$ 4,948.48
Paid orders of selectmen,	\$ 4,527.09
Balance,	421.39
	—————
	\$ 4,948.48
Teachers—	
Paid Julia Martin,	\$ 514.00
Mary Gould,	540.00
Miss Maleady,	10.00
Emma Heath,	342.00
Beatrice Barnum,	342.00
Grace Abercrombie,	12.00
	—————
	\$ 1,760.00
Teachers' Retirement—	
Paid Clayton L. Lent,	\$ 62.00
Transportation—	
Paid James Twing,	\$ 135.50
William Hall,	314.00
Louis Shapiro,	26.25
	—————
	\$ 475.75
High School Transportation—	
Paid Elery Heath,	\$ 34.00
Andrew Hall,	68.00
Philando Harmon,	44.00
William Hall,	9.20
	—————
	\$ 155.20
Supervision—	
Paid Charles E. Varney,	\$ 568.00
Transportation—	
Paid Charles E. Varney,	\$ 123.74
Janitor and Cleaning—	
Paid Julia Martin,	\$ 32.00
Samuel Mirmen,	20.00
Mary Gould,	10.00

Mrs. Eikhorn,	7.00
Harold Hall,	10.50
	————— \$ 79.50

Supplies—

Paid J. J. Waddock,	\$ 10.80
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	32.69
Charles E. Varney,	2.21
Langdon Store Co.,	31.94
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	175.50
John T. Harper,	2.94
World Book Company,	2.04
	————— \$ 258.12

Text-books—

Paid Ginn & Co.,	\$ 44.75
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	15.19
Scott Foresman & Co.,	14.27
American Book Co.,	18.04
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	1.98
	————— \$ 94.23

Fuel—

Paid John Enoe,	\$ 65.00
High School Tuition—	
Paid City of Pittsfield,	\$ 52.50
Town of Great Barrington,	184.85
Town of New Marlboro,	30.00
	————— \$ 267.35

Repairs and Labor—

Paid Hammer & Bros.,	\$ 22.80
George Cronk,	1.50
John Gregory,	324.70
Andrew Hall,	5.00
	————— \$ 354.00

Grade School Tuition—

Paid Town of Otis,	\$ 140.00
Town of Great Barrington,	22.20
	————— \$ 162.20

Meeting of Committee at Lee—

Paid Arthur Barnum,	\$ 6.00
Andrew Hall,	2.00
Marian Fargo,	2.00
	————— \$ 10.00

Truant Officer—

Paid Clarence Kinne,	\$ 10.00
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School Physician—

Paid Theodore Ely,	\$	35.00
Clifford Chapin,		47.00
	—————	\$ 82.00

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN B. FARGO,
ARTHUR BARNUM,
ANDREW HALL,
School Committee.

Examined and found correct.

E. E. HEATH (Acting Auditor)

January 17, 1925.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Monterey:

I herewith submit my third annual report of your schools.

Our new outline course of study has now been in use for one and one-half years. It has helped to make our work more nearly uniform and to bring it nearer to a satisfactory standard. We have replaced more of the old and worn out books with new ones. These two factors have done much to raise the scholarship in both schools.

At the close of the spring term both Miss Julia Martin and Miss Mary Gould resigned. Miss Martin wished to enter normal school to better prepare herself for the important work of teaching. Her many friends will be pleased to know that she is giving her usual energy to her work and is considered one of the best students in her class.

We were fortunate in our choice of teachers to fill these vacancies. Mrs. Emma Heath, the teacher at the Center school, is a graduate from New Paltz Normal school and has had experience in grade teaching. Her methods are excellent. This fall, Miss Elizabeth Jenkins of the North Adams Normal School visited all of my rural schools. She was especially well pleased with Mrs. Heath's methods of conducting recitations. Miss Beatrice Barnum, teacher of the Corashire school, taught successfully last year in the West Stockbridge district and has attended North Adams Normal summer school. She is energetic and inspires within her pupils a desire to do their best. Miss Jenkins complimented her upon her orderly school and her good housekeeping. You may search the whole state, but you cannot find a neater or more orderly rural school.

The attendance this year has not been satisfactory. I always feel that anything below 95% attendance during the fall term is unsatisfactory unless caused by an epidemic. We have had some sickness but not enough to have so reduced our attendance. The average for the Center school was 89.45% and at the Corashire school, 88.14%. This handicaps the work of the teachers and pupils very much. The rural school teacher with her many grades has enough to do without repeating work for pupils who have been absent because of some inexcusable reason. Parents who allow their children to stay out of school or to be habitually tardy for slight causes are doing them a great harm. Beside this, they handicap those pupils who are regular and punctual in attendance. You would not steal the other fellow's money, why steal his time?

I wish to call your attention to the excellent work being done for the health of our pupils. The following report of the work has been submitted to me by the school nurse, Miss Marion Woodbury,

R. N. The nurse has made forty visits, including four with the school physician, to the schools during this year. Thirty-eight visits have been made to the homes of the children. There has been but one contagion this fall, and that was quickly cleared up. All of the children have been vaccinated. A contest in health habits has been carried on with keen interest. Out of seven children who were more than 10% under weight in September, four gained in two months, leaving only three of them still under weight. Only one pupil who was of normal weight in September lost, so there are only four pupils in the schools of Monterey who are now more than 10% underweight. This is a fine showing for the year's work. Healthy, happy children can do more and better work than others.

During the summer the Center school house was painted and the interior, redecorated. Fifteen new movable desks have been purchased to replace the old double desks. There were nine single desks in good condition which were retained. Those who have visited the school since these repairs were completed know how much more attractive and healthful the school now is. Next summer both school buildings must be shingled, and the wood shed at the Corashire school, repaired. When these things are done, the general repairs on the school buildings will have been well taken care of. Both of the schools have jacketed stoves and window screens and adjustable desks. But unless the town is looking forward to the consolidation of its schools at the Center building within a few years, we should make plans to improve the lighting and to replace the old out-of-door toilets with those which may be entered from the school room.

Appropriations for 1925

Monterey has always appropriated a certain amount for the schools and allowed the balance on hand and the reimbursements from the state to be turned in to the schools. This is not in accord with the law of 1920. I, therefore, recommend that the town raise and appropriate the entire amount needed for its schools, and that all balances, reimbursements, and other funds be turned into the general treasury. At first, it may look to some as though we were increasing the amount of local tax for schools, but a careful study will show that this year it will be less.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures for 1924

Balance, 1923,	\$ 880.28
Town appropriation,	3,500.00
State reimbursement for high school transportation,	160.50
State reimbursement for superintendent,	397.70
State reimbursement for teachers,	300.00

Miscellaneous,	10.00
Total receipts,	\$ 5,248.48
Total expenditures,	4,527.09
Balance on hand January 1, 1925,	\$ 721.39

We need for the Monterey schools for 1925, \$4,500.00. This is the amount which the town should vote to raise and appropriate. To find out the actual local cost, we must subtract our balance this year, \$721.39; the following reimbursements which will be received from the state in 1925, Superintendent, \$397.70, Teachers, \$250.00, and about \$75.00 for high school transportation or a total of \$1,444.09. This leaves an actual balance of \$3,055.91 to be raised by local taxation.

In closing, I wish to thank the Committee, Teachers, and all Citizens who have cooperated with us in our efforts to make our schools better.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. VARNEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

CHAPTER 81—FINAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1924

Town of Monterey Allot. No. 50

State Pays 65.21%

State Allot., \$3900

Town Allot., \$2080

Length in miles

NO.	NAME OF RD.	FROM	TO	LOCATION	Prmary or Secndry or Sandfield line	To, Miles	Dirt	Gravel	Allot.	Expen.	Work done other than gen. main't.
1	Tyringham	Monterey village	Tyringham line	Primary	2.6	2.4	0.2	\$300	\$438.03	1 18"x26' cor. ir'n [pipe culvert ins.	
2	Wallace Hill	Sandisfield road	New Marlboro road	Secondary	0.6	0.6	25				
3	Art School	Tyringham road	Carrington-Battell road	Primary	0.8	0.8	300	178.00			
4	Wellman	New Marlboro road	Gould road	Secondary	1.5	1.5	50	52.00			
5	Sandisfield	Main road	Sandisfield line	Primary	2.3	2.3	200	314.70	2 18"x20' cor. ir'n pipe culvert ins.		
6	New Marlboro	Main road	New Marlboro line	Secondary	3.0	3.0	150	282.96	2 24"x24' & 1 12" x20' cor. ir'n pipe culvert installed		
7	Beartown	Tyringham road	Great Barrington line	Secondary	4.6	4.6	300	556.00	1 18"x24', 1 24"x 24', 1 18"x28' cor. iron pipe cul. ins.		
8	*Main	Great Barrington line	Otis line	Primary	7.7	6.8	1400	1832.65	2 18"x30 cor. ir'n [pipe culvert ins.		
9	Griswold	Art School road	Beartown Mt. road	Secondary	0.5	0.5	50	18.50			
10	Chestnut Hill	Sandisfield road	Main Rd. and Sand. line	Secondary	3.5	3.5	300	199.00			
11	Mt. Hunger	Main road	Tyringham road	Secondary	2.8	2.8	100	51.00			
12	Hupi	Sandisfield line	Main road	Secondary	3.7	3.7	200	98.50			
13	Gould	River road	New Marlboro road	Secondary	2.1	2.1	100	167.00			
14	Curtis	Main road	Gould road	Secondary	1.5	1.5	200	359.50			
15	Brace Hill	Beartown Mt. road	Tyringham line	Secondary	0.6	0.6	5				
16	Carrington - Battell	Beartown Mt. road	Beartown Mt. road	Secondary	2.7	2.7	100	137.72	1 18"x24' cor. ir'n [pipe culvert ins.		
17	Fairview	Beartown Mt. road	Beartown Mt. road	Secondary	1.5	1.5	100	79.00			
18	Swan	Blue hill road	Main road	Secondary	2.5	2.5	50				

NO.	NAME OF RD.	LOCATION		TO	Primay or Secondary	Primay Secondary	Gravel	Dirt	Tot. Miles	Allot.	Expn.	Work done other than gen. main't.	Length in miles	
		FROM												
19	River	New Marlboro line	Main road	Primary	1.0	1.0			275	387.64	4 18"x20', 1 18"x28'			
20	Doncaster	New Marlboro line	Main road	Secondary	0.8	0.8			75	62.00	[firn pipe cul. ins.			
21	Blue Hill	Great Barrington line	Main road	Secondary	2.2	2.2			150	249.80	2 12"x20' cor ir'n			
22	Brett	Main road	Main road	Secondary	1.3	1.3			100	97.00	[pipe culvert ins.			
23	Harmon	New Marlboro road	New Marlboro line	Secondary	0.8	0.8			50					
24	Pixley	Main road	New Marlboro line	Primary	1.7	1.7			200	231.00				
Corr. Iron Pipe Culverts, Reserved for Fall Work,														
Material,		*0.7 miles from the Great Barrington line there was laid 450 ft. of stone filling, 15 in. wide, 12 in. deep, same being covered with six inches of gravel												
January 15, 1925.		Total								52.3	43.6	8.7\$5980\$5982.38		

GEO. A. CURTIS, District Engineer.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF MONTEREY
MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
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BERKSHIRE COURIER PRINT
Great Barrington, Mass.
1926

REPORT OF SELECTMEN FOR 1925.

Snow Plow—	
Paid H. F. Davis,	\$ 285.00
Library—	
Paid Mrs. Joseph Johnson,	\$ 125.00
Insurance on Town Employees—	
Paid Wheeler & Taylor,	\$ 98.40
State Improved Roads—	
Paid town treasurer for Otis road,	\$ 500.00
Town Park—	
Paid B. E. Tryon, labor,	\$ 50.50
Visiting Nurse Association—	
Paid,	\$ 250.00
Schools—	
Paid school committee orders,	\$ 4,463.06
State Aid—	
Paid Mrs. Annie E. Bump,	\$ 18.00
Bridges—	
Paid E. G. Heath,	\$ 8.00
Cemeteries—	
Paid William Brett, team,	\$ 43.00
Delmor Tryon, fence,	33.00
Charles Hanlon, labor last year,	8.00
Albert Sleep, labor,	374.00
R. C. Brett, labor,	42.55
George Brett, team,	12.00
William Blake, fertilizer,	3.00
Turner Hardware Co., mower, rake, etc.,	23.50
Charles Cronk, labor,	8.00
James McManus, labor,	15.00
E. G. Heath, cartage,	.50
	—————\$ 562.55
Town Officers—	
Paid O. C. Bidwell for Mr. Hanlon's bond,	\$ 15.00
B. E. Tryon, justice fees primaries and election officers,	15.00
D. E. Tryon, tree warden,	8.00
J. L. Twing, financial returns,	7.00
John Everitt, inspection of animals,	57.00
Charles Kimberly, meat inspection,	140.00
John Gregory, election officer,	4.00
Clarence Kinne, election officer,	2.00
W. B. Abercrombie, auditing,	5.00
William McManus, census,	5.00

Paid Perry Fargo, census,	\$	5.00
John Everitt, inspection animals,		9.00
George Cronk, sealer weights and measures,		20.00
Charles Kimberly, meat inspection,		197.00
William McManus, assessor,		113.12
Perry Fargo, assessor,		77.50
Joseph Johnson, assessor,		60.00
William McManus, moderator,		3.00
Charles Hanlon, collecting balance 1924 tax,		39.37
John Everitt, inspection animals,		10.00
Marion Fargo, school committee,		25.00
Perry Fargo, forest warden,		18.00
Delmor Tryon, tree warden,		6.00
William Martin, election officer,		3.00
Arthur Barnum, school committee,		30.00
Frank Harmon, town clerk,		45.00
Charles Hanlon, on collecting 1925 tax,		100.00
E. G. Heath, selectman,		43.00
R. C. Brett, selectman,		50.00
R. S. Bidwell, selectman,		40.00
Lester Miner, treasurer,		40.00
Mrs. Jessie Bidwell, school committee,		25.00
B. E. Tryon, justice fees,		3.00
	\$	1,219.99

Contingent—

Paid Peter Hagen, ballots,	\$	9.25
Berkshire Courier, town reports,		58.50
Peter Hagen, tax bills,		3.50
Davol Printing House, assessors' supplies,		3.75
Clarence Kinne, police work,		42.12
Delmor Tryon, on fence,		1.00
Times Publishing Co., assessors' supplies,		3.75
H. M. Finkle, cod hooks,		62.50
A. F. Whitney & Son, grappling hooks,		5.30
Peter Hagen, order books for selectmen,		5.25
Earl Loom, Lake Buel case,		2.00
R. C. Brett, Lake Buel case,		8.00
George Brett, Lake Buel case,		8.00
Chamberlain Bros., license blanks,		12.12
Turner Hardware Co., rope,		2.50
Hobbs & Warren, assessors' supplies,		2.08
O. C. Bidwell, tax collector's bond,		25.00
Boston Metal Plating Co., plating town seals,		8.00
Wheeler & Taylor, insurance on town seals,		29.69
Langdon Store Co., oil, etc.,		8.60

Paid William McManus, stamps,	\$ 3.20
Charles Hanlon, printing,	12.00
E. G. Heath, cartage,	6.69
Congregational society, rent,	25.00
	—————\$ 347.80

Snow—

Paid Frank Twing,	\$ 21.00
A. Colman,	12.00
Wendle Heath,	16.00
Harold Heath,	6.00
E. G. Heath,	47.50
Henry Dowd,	6.00
William Blake,	4.00
Samuel Cronk,	8.00
R. C. Brett,	7.50
George Brett,	7.00
William Brett,	10.50
William Black,	6.00
Edwin Everitt,	6.00
Frank Everitt,	2.00
Earl Loom,	2.00
William Barto,	4.00
E. Benton,	4.00
Harry Johnson,	4.00
Horace Hinman,	2.00
Herbert Enoe,	13.00
Clarence Welman,	16.50
Noel Hart,	12.00
P. C. Harmon,	5.50
J. B. Thomson,	8.00
Smith Arial,	16.50
Hyde Bros.,	9.45
	—————\$ 256.45

Tractor Expense—

Paid A. W. Tryon, gas, etc.,	\$ 122.18
Platt & Goslee, wrenches, pliers, etc.,	4.85
Lord Kimberly, gas, etc.,	34.06
A. F. Whitney & Son, repairs,	8.58
H. F. Davis, repairs,	106.20
F. A. Remington, oil,	5.00
E. G. Heath, work on tractor,	30.00
Berkshire Garage, spark plugs,	2.35
E. T. Shaw, parts,	6.60
E. G. Heath, parts,	.40

Paid E. G. Heath, number plates,	\$	2.50
George Waskow, gas,		17.33
	—————\$	340.05
Railings—		
Paid Samuel Cronk, poles,	\$	62.50
George Cronk, labor,		72.00
Langdon Store Co., nails,		3.00
	—————\$	137.50
Forest Fires—		
Paid Perry Fargo,	\$	8.50
George Cronk,		2.00
Albert Sleep,		4.00
	—————\$	14.50
Poor—		
Paid Fairview hospital,	\$	51.54
Mrs. John Hyde,		17.50
George Brett,		16.00
	—————\$	85.04
Moving Safe and Books Into Town Office—		
Paid R. S. Bidwell,	\$	33.96
R. C. Brett,		13.00
E. G. Heath,		5.00
E. Stedman,		2.00
E. Westburg,		4.00
Wendle Heath,		4.00
Paul Heath,		2.00
H. Hinman,		4.00
Frank Harmon,		8.00
	—————\$	75.96
Highways—		
Paid Clarence Welman, labor,	\$	86.00
Jewel Dowd,		8.00
George Brett,		80.00
William Blake,		24.00
William Brett,		44.00
Noel Hart,		38.00
E. H. Stedman,		351.00
R. C. Brett,		468.00
A. Colman,		2.00
John Enoe,		373.50
Herbert Enoe,		426.00
E. G. Heath,		1,590.24
John Gregory,		184.00
Parker Harmon,		49.50

Paid Harold Heath,	\$ 24.00
G. A. Stevens, lumber and trucking,	22.90
Clarence Kinne, labor,	41.00
Paul Heath, labor,	160.00
Charles Scott,	16.00
Smith Arial,	12.00
E. Westburg,	102.00
Frank Twing,	6.00
Ed. Twing,	6.00
Henry Wood,	4.00
Nelson Hyde,	44.00
Charles Hyde,	48.00
Frank Everitt,	60.00
Winthrop Phelps,	40.00
H. Lampro, drilling,	42.00
E. Derosier, drilling,	31.50
A. F. Whitney & Son, scraper repairs,	11.40
Frank Howard, plow points,	9.50
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., scraper blades,	18.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	563.28
Berkshire Hardware Co., dynamite,	59.85
Turner Hardware Co., material,	8.54
Berger Manufacturing Co., scraper blades,	23.00
Langdon Store Co., tools,	13.46
Tractor fund,	851.50
H. Lampro, drilling,	24.00
J. L. Twing, gravel,	20.00
B. E. Tryon, board,	5.00
	————— \$ 5,991.17

Recapitulation—

Snow plow,	\$ 285.00
Library,	125.00
Insurance on employees,	98.40
State improved roads,	500.00
Town park,	50.50
Nurse,	250.00
Schools,	4,463.06
State aid,	18.00
Bridges,	8.00
Town officers,	1,219.99
Cemeteries,	562.55
Contingent,	347.80
Snow,	256.45
Tractor expense,	340.05

Railing,	\$ 137.50
Forest fires,	14.50
Poor,	85.04
Moving safe,	75.96
Highways,	5,991.17

	\$ 14828.97

ELERY G. HEATH,

RUFUS C. BRETT,

RICHARD S. BIDWELL,

Selectmen of Monterey.

J. L. TWING, Auditor.

Examined and found correct.

January 14, 1926.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Received from Charles Hanlon, treasurer,	\$ 1,823.40
Ray Bliven, dynamite,	3.00
Berkshire County Savings Bank,	3,000.00
State, corporation tax, business,	14.46
H. W. Eaton, lots in cemetery,	40.00
Berkshire County Savings Bank,	1,000.00
State, compensation of inspectors of animals,	25.00
A friend, for cemetery,	5.00
State, division of highways,	3,899.17
D. C. Tryon, for care of Clarence Johnson lot in cemetery,	100.00
State, income tax, 1922,	4.50
State, income tax, 1923,	22.50
State, income tax, 1924,	36.00
State, reimbursement for loss of taxes,	763.92
Lee fire company,	15.00
A. Braden, lot in cemetery,	10.00
Charles Bidwell, for cemetery,	5.00
Henry Lankman,	325.00
State, school superintendent,	386.67
State, transportation of high school pupils,	201.30
School committee, rent of hall,	63.00
State, corporation tax, public service,	126.89
State, corporation tax, business,	210.51
State, income tax, 1925,	901.00
State, national bank tax,	29.69
State, soldiers' exemption,	2.79
County, wildcat bounties,	30.00
State, tractor fund,	13.00
Charles Hanlon, interest on taxes,	28.97
George Cronk, sealing,	6.06
State, income tax, 1925,	220.00
State, corporation tax, public service,	.23
State, corporation tax, business,	28.34
B. Mirman, butcher's license,	100.00
County, dog refund,	77.63
F. M. Harmon, for licenses,	6.00
A. K. Wing, use of tractor,	26.00
A. K. Wing, use of scraper,	5.00
A. K. Wing, dynamite,	10.00

Received from Great Barrington Savings Bank,

interest on cemetery trust funds,	\$ 29.38
Charles Hanlon, poll tax, 1924,	18.00
Charles Hanlon, taxes, 1924,	884.43
Charles Hanlon, poll taxes, 1925,	208.00
Charles Hanlon, taxes, 1925,	10,837.62
Tractor fund, selectmen's orders,	851.50
	—————
	\$26,393.96

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By paying state treasurer, certifying notes, \$ 4.00

State treasurer, note and interest, 238.25

Berkshire County Savings Bank, note and
interest,, 1,013.31

County tax, 1,364.18

Joe Johnson, wildcat bounty, 10.00

Russell Smith, wildcat bounty, 10.00

State tax, 1,200.00

Penalty for failure to make return, 7.00

Berkshire County Savings Bank, note and
interest, 3,096.67

Parker Harmon, wildcat bounty, 10.00

Mrs. Joseph Johnson, treasurer, soldiers' bonus, 170.65

Earl Loom, wildcat bounty, 10.00

State, interest on notes, 34.00

Depositing Clarence Johnson cemetery fund
in savings bank, 100.00

Selectmen's orders, 14,828.97

Depositing balance on tractor fund in bank, 550.45

By allowing the following abatements:

W. J. Gould, 2.00

Clifford Love, 2.00

Irwin Rogers, 2.00

E. B. Simonds, 19.10

E. J. Stevens, 2.39

Balance, 3,718.99

————— \$ 26,393.96

Care of Poor—

Balance, 1924, \$ 50.00

Overdrawn, .50

————— \$ 50.50

By paying selectmen's orders, \$ 50.50

Town Officers—

Appropriation, \$ 1,200.00

Received from state, reimbursement of inspectors of animals,	25.00	\$ 1,225.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 1,219.99	
Balance,	5.01	
		\$ 1,225.00
Contingent—		
Appropriation,	\$ 300.00	
Overdrawn,	47.80	
		\$ 347.80
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 347.80	
Sinking Fund on Loan Indebtedness—		
Balance, 1924,	\$ 279.47	
Snow—		
Balance, 1924,	\$ 49.51	
Appropriaion,	1,000.00	
		\$ 1,049.51
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 256.45	
Balance,	793.06	
		\$ 1,049.51
State Improved Roads—		
Appropriation,	\$ 500.00	
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 500.00	
Tractor Fund—		
Received for use of tractor on roads,	\$ 851.50	
Received from A. K. Wing,	26.00	
Received from state,	13.00	
		\$ 890.50
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 340.05	
Balance,	550.45	
		\$ 890.50
Highways—		
Balance, 1924,	\$ 309.84	
Appropriation,	2,100.00	
Received from state,	3,899.17	
		\$ 6,309.01
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 5,139.67	
By paying to tractor fund,	851.50	
Balance,	317.84	
		\$ 6,309.01
Cemeteries—		
Balance, 1924,	\$ 34.50	
Appropriation,	350.00	
Appropriation for fence,	100.00	
Received from H. W. Eaton,	40.00	

Received from a friend,	5.00
Received from A. Braden,	10.00
Received from Charles Bidwell,	5.00
Great Barrington Savings Bank, interest on trust funds,	29.38
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By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 562.55
Balance,	11.33
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Insurance Town Employees—	
Balance, 1924,	\$ 56.00
Appropriation,	300.00
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By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 98.40
Balance,	257.60
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Bridges—	
Balance, 1924,	\$ 26.98
Appropriation,	500.00
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By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 8.00
Balance,	518.98
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Forest Fires—	
Balance, 1924,	\$ 127.69
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 14.50
Balance,	113.19
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Reservoir—	
Balance, 1924,	\$ 231.32
Schools—	
Balance, 1924,	\$ 421.39
Appropriation,	\$ 4,500.00
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By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 4,463.06
Balance,	458.33
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Library—	
Appropriation,	\$ 125.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 125.00
Visiting Nurse Association—	
Appropriation,	\$ 250.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 250.00
Road Signs—	
Balance, 1924,	\$ 25.90

Poor—

Balance, 1924,	\$ 20.23
Appropriation,	300.00
	—————
	\$ 320.23
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 85.04
Balance,	235.19
	—————
	\$ 320.23

Watering Troughs—

Balance, 1924,	\$ 50.00
State Aid—	
Overdrawn,	\$ 18.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 18.00
Railings—	
Appropriation,	\$ 300.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 137.50
Balance,	162.50
	—————
	\$ 300.00

Snow Plow—

Appropriation,	\$ 285.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 285.00
Moving Safe—	
Appropriation,	\$ 150.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 75.96
Balance,	74.04
	—————
	\$ 150.00

Purchase of Land From Dramatic Society—

Appropriation,	\$ 200.00
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Great Barrington Fire Co.—

Appropriation,	\$ 100.00
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Assets—

Balance in treasury,	\$ 3,718.99
Due from collector,	1,843.31
School supplies,	250.00
Safes,	200.00
Road machine and tools,	50.00
Tractor,	500.00
Alburn Fargo trust fund,	200.00
Francis Brochu trust fund,	75.00
John Bentley trust fund,	75.00
Clarence Johnson trust fund,	100.00
Reservoir fund,	188.43
Tractor fund,	1,185.83
Scales,	75.00
Gravel land,	400.00
Reservoir property,	4,500.00

Snow plow,	200.00
School houses,	3,000.00
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	\$ 16,561.56

Liabilities—

Notes to commonwealth,	\$ 1,600.00
Cemetery trust funds,	450.00
Balance,	14,511.56
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	\$ 16,561.56

LESTER S. MINER, Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1925.

Number of births: Males 3, females 3; total 6.

Number of deaths, 6.

Dogs Registered—

Males, 35 @ \$2.00,	\$ 70.00
Females, 11 @ \$5.00,	55.00
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Less fees @ .20,	\$ 125.00

Paid Berkshire county treasurer, \$ 115.80

Resident citizen's combination certificates issued, 67.

Non-resident citizen's combination certificates issued, 8.

Resident citizen's fishermen's certificates issued, 21.

Non-resident citizen's fishermen's certificates issued, 10.

Non-resident citizen's fishermen's certificates issued, 47.

Hunting and trapping certificates issued, 10.

Paid director fish and game, \$249.25.

FRANK M. HARMON, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Number of residents assessed on property—

Individuals, 93; all others, 23; total, 116.

Number of non-residents assessed on property—

Individuals, 113; all others, 29; total, 142.

Number of persons assessed—

On property, 258; poll tax only, 37; total, 295.

Number of male polls assessed, 118.

Tax on each male poll, \$2.00.

Value of assessed personal estate, \$ 99,514.00

Value of assessed real estate—

Buildings, excluding land, 273,055.00

Land, excluding buildings, 227,634.00

Total, \$500,689.00

Total value of assessed estate, April 1, 1925, \$600,203.00

Tax for state, county and town purposes, including overlayings—

On personal estate, \$ 2,089.99

On real estate, 10,514.76

On polls, 236.00

Total tax assessed, \$ 12,840.75

Rate of taxation per \$1,000, \$21.00.

Number of horses assessed, 114.

Number of cows assessed, 232.

Number of sheep assessed, 33.

Number of neat cattle assessed, 103.

Number of swine assessed, 15.

Number of dwelling houses assessed, 233.

Number of acres of land assessed, 12,062 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Number of fowls assessed, 1873.

Value of fowls, \$1873.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. T. McMANUS,

JOSEPH H. JOHNSON,

H. PERRY FARGO,

Assessors of Monterey.

January 2, 1926.

REPORT OF MONTEREY FREE LIBRARY.

We have added to the library during the year 81 volumes; 13 were donated by the state, 9 by individuals, and the remaining 59 purchased with money available from the appropriation.

We have ten magazines. The state gives us The National Geographic, America's Forest and Forest Life, Popular Mechanics, and The Woman's Home Companion; gift by friends of House and Garden. We subscribe for World's Work, and The Delineator; Our Dumb Animals, Bird Lore, and How to Sell come from the publishers, and Henry Ford has the Dearborn Independent sent to us.

For over 30 years a traveling library of 50 books has been coming to us to keep for a year, and then exchange for a fresh one. Miss Alice Chandler, who has had charge of this work, because of advanced years, has been compelled to give it up, and there seems to be no one to take her place, so our last box of books has been sent back to the Boston library.

The circulation this year has been 1710 books, not counting magazines. Through all the years since, with the help of the state, we started the library, our summer townspeople and guests have greatly enjoyed and appreciated it, often expressing surprise at the high standard maintained in choice of books. The tax they pay for the privilege of drawing books takes care of our running expenses during the summer.

We have received from the state this town's share of the soldiers' bonus money, amounting to \$170.65, and we are holding it in the bank for the present.

Our building is too small, many books have to be tucked away where it is not convenient to get to them. We are looking forward with longing to having an adequate and safe library building on the green.

THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES,

Mrs. Jessie T. Bidwell, Pres.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1925,	\$	60.46
Appropriation,		125.00
Balance from costume dance,		15.50
Dues and fines,		33.06

	\$	234.02
By paying librarian, Mr. Abercrombie,	\$	53.00
Baker & Taylor Co., books,		93.65
John Morgan, magazines,		5.00
Harry Johnson, repairing floor,		2.28
Charles Hankey, wood,		8.50

By paying Miss Hall, cleaning,	\$	1.00
Weather-strip and window pane,		.85
Stamp and pad,		1.00
	—————\$	165.28
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1926,	\$	68.74
Conley Library Fund—		
Jan. 1, 1925,	\$	979.36
July 1, 1925, accrued interest,		43.96
Aug. 18, 1925, deposited from costume dance,		50.00
Dec. 24, 1925, deposited check from soldiers' bonus,		170.65
	—————\$	1,243.97

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPHINE T. JOHNSON, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.
J. L. TWING, Auditor.
January 14, 1926.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Received from town of Monterey,	\$	50.00
Overdrawn,		.50
	—————\$	50.50
Paid Italian labor,	\$	2.00
Ed. Garrison,		4.00
E. J. Kinne,		3.00
B. E. Tryon,		1.50
Gordon & Markham,		40.00
	—————\$	50.50

B. E. TRYON,
JOSEPH H. JOHNSON,
J. D. MINER,

Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Town appropriation,	\$ 4,500.00
Paid orders of school committee,	\$ 4,463.06
Balance,	36.94
	—————\$ 4,500.00
Teachers—	
Paid Emma Heath,	\$ 874.00
Beatrice Barnum,	874.00
	—————\$ 1,748.00
Teachers' Retirement—	
Paid Clayton L. Lent,	\$ 92.00
Transportation—	
Paid James Twing,	\$ 136.75
William Hall,	368.00
Mrs. Louis Shapiro,	147.00
Mr. Goldberg,	1.50
	—————\$ 653.25
High School Transportation—	
Paid Philando Harmon,	\$ 75.60
Mrs. Louise B. Layton,	74.40
Miss Mary Antin,	26.80
Andrew Hall,	45.20
William Hall,	9.20
	—————\$ 231.20
Supervision—	
Paid Charles E. Varney, superintendent,	\$ 595.20
Supervisor's Transportation—	
Paid Charles E. Varney, superintendent,	\$ 95.21
Janitor and Cleaning—	
Paid Harold Hall,	\$ 40.00
Samuel Mirman,	32.80
Mrs. John Eihorn,	2.00
Emma Heath,	10.00
Beatrice Barnum,	10.00
	—————\$ 94.80
Supplies—	
Paid Edward E. Babb & Co.,	\$ 32.48
Thacker-Craig Paper Co.,	13.79
John T. Harper,	1.01
J. B. Lippincott Co.,	13.83
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	2.11
World Book Co.,	1.98

Rand McNally & Co.,	30.19
Langdon Store Co.,	7.81
Irving L. White,	14.70
Arthur Barnum,	4.50
Visiting Nurse association,	1.50
	—————\$
	123.90

Text-books—

Paid the John C. Winston Co.,	\$ 14.74
Ginn & Co.,	4.43
Lyons & Carnahan,	3.22
Scott, Foresman & Co.,	4.33
	—————\$
	26.72

High School Tuition—

Paid town of Great Barrington,	\$ 279.84
City of Pittsfield,	94.00
Town of Dalton,	126.00
	—————\$
	499.84

Repairs and Labor—

Paid M. G. Sturtevant,	\$ 1.00
Richard Bidwell,	102.29
Barrington Building Co.,	4.50
Geo. A. Stevens Lumber Co.,	155.40
John Gregory,	3.50
Elery Heath,	6.00
	—————\$
	272.69

Meeting of Committee at Lee—

Paid Arthur Barnum,	\$ 6.00
Marian B. Fargo,	2.00
	—————\$
	8.00

School Physician—

Paid Clifford S. Chapin,	\$ 20.00
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Freight and Express—

Paid Elery Heath,	\$ 2.25
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Respectfully submitted,

MARION B. FARGO,
ARTHUR BARNUM,
JESSIE BIDWELL,

School Committee.

J. L. TWING, Auditor.

Examined and found correct.

January 14, 1926.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Committee and Citizens of Monterey:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report of your schools.

We were fortunate this year in retaining both of our teachers. I am well pleased with the work which they are doing under the existing circumstances. The pupils are showing a greater interest in their work as is evident by a comparison of the attendance of the fall term, 1924, and the fall term, 1925:

Center School, fall term, 1924, 89.45%.

Center School, fall term, 1925, 91.79%—gain, 2.34%.

Corashire School, fall term, 1924, 88.14%.

Corashire School, fall term, 1925, 96.94%—gain, 8.80%.

We hope that this fine gain in attendance over last fall may be maintained for the rest of the year.

During Educational Week, several of the parents and other citizens visited the schools. We cordially invite citizens to visit us at any time and learn just what we are striving to do. Schools, like everything else, have changed since we were children. A visit will give you a better idea of the present-day school and also make it plain to you why it is not very interesting to have a class of one or two pupils. You will also better understand that it is almost impossible to arrange a good program of work in the school of many grades. Our grouping of classes has done much to help this, but it cannot take the place of a school where each teacher has less classes.

For some time many of the citizens have been considering the consolidation of the schools at the Center. If we are to fit the boys and girls of Monterey to compete with other boys and girls of our state and nation, we must give them the best possible equipment. Less than three per cent. of the children of Massachusetts are now housed in one-teacher schools, and the number is constantly growing less. There are some one-room schools which will probably never be consolidated and have to continue as one-room schools as long as people live in those places. In Monterey the conditions are decidedly in favor of consolidation. A good auto bus driven by a competent man could take the pupils from the Great Barrington line to the Center in a short time. Many people, especially doctors, no longer keep horses, therefore the main road from Great Barrington to Monterey Center must be kept open all winter in order that doctors may come to visit the sick. The actual cost for this better school would be but little more than it is now. Why should not the children of Monterey receive as good an opportunity for an elementary education as do the children in the neighboring town of Tyringham? A two-room school at the Center would give them this opportunity. Our present teachers could do a much higher grade of work if they had the grades

divided between them, and the classes would be larger, thus making the work more interesting for the pupils.

We now have seven pupils in high school. This means an increased cost for high school tuition and transportation. A large part of the high school transportation will be refunded by the state. The cost of high school education will be returned to the town in better-equipped young people. We should feel proud that so many of our pupils can go to high school.

The Corashire school house roof has been shingled this year, as also has one side of the Center school roof. It will be necessary to shingle the other side of the Center school roof this next summer. The Corashire school house should be painted.

The following budget is needed to run the schools efficiently for the year 1926. It is given in detail so that the voters may know what we expect to do with the money for which we are asking:

Teachers,	\$1,900.00
Elementary school tuition,	100.00
Elementary transportation,	777.00
High school tuition,	650.00
High school transportation,	480.00
Books and supplies,	100.00
Repairs,	300.00
Janitors,	60.00
Fuel,	65.00
Health,	50.00
Superintendent's salary and travel,	718.00
Total,	\$5,200.00

The increase over last year is due largely to the increased high school attendance. This entire amount should be raised by the town, but the refunds received from the state will all be turned into the town treasurer and therefore the actual cost to the town will be much less than the budget.

In closing I wish to thank the school committee, teachers and other citizens who have helped me in my work during my term of office. I solicit your further co-operation and ask that you come to me freely with any questions or suggestions which may benefit our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. VARNEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

IRVING D. WALKER
1616 Franklin Avenue
Montgomery, N.Y.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
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OF THE
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REPORT OF SELECTMEN, 1926.

Paid Wheeler & Taylor, insurance on town employes,	\$	112.90
Dramatic Society, library site,	\$	158.65
B. E. Tryon, interest,	\$	37.07
Monterey free library,	\$	200.00
Visiting Nurse Association,	\$	250.00
Town treasurer, school orders,	\$	5,200.00
State aid,	\$	72.00
Street lights,	\$	150.00
Otis road,	\$	500.00

Poor, 1926—

Paid Noel Hart,	\$	20.00
Langdon Store Co.,		23.10
William Brett,		20.00
Albert Sleep,		10.00
Henry Stevens,		140.00
	\$	213.10

Town Park—

Paid Parker Harmon,	\$	16.75
R. C. Brett,		8.00
	\$	24.75

Snow—

Paid Charles Enoe,	\$	26.00
Herbert Enoe,		35.00
Ed. Garrison,		3.00
R. S. Bidwell,		6.00
A. Westburg,		22.00
Joe Johnson,		10.00
Harry Johnson,		10.00
Hyde Brothers,		62.43
Frank Everitt,		8.00
P. C. Harmon,		14.75
W. B. Hall,		18.00
Whitney Brothers,		24.50
A. W. Tryon, gas,		2.10
Lloyd Kimberly, gas,		26.17
Ed. Twing,		3.00
Roy Nicols,		1.00
Parker Harmon,		6.25
William McManus,		6.00
Noel Hart,		4.00
Charles Cronk,		44.00
John Benson,		15.50
Samuel Cronk,		8.00

Paid R. C. Brett,	\$	33.50
George Brett,		16.00
William Blake,		24.00
Jewel Dowd,		10.00
William Brett,		22.00
Albert Sleep,		4.50
E. G. Heath,		176.50
Wendell Heath,		48.00
Perry Fargo,		51.00
Russell Smith,		22.00
A. Gorden,		18.50
C. Markham,		31.50
John Bills,		22.00
Joe Checker,		28.50
A. Coleman,		24.00
Clarence Wellman,		20.00
Smith Ariail,		36.00
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Contingent—

Paid R. C. Brett, record book,	\$	2.50
Insurance on library,		5.35
Recording deed,		1.30
Lester Miner, stamps,		4.00
Langdon Store Co., rent and tools,		11.69
J. L. Twing, financial returns,		10.00
Peter Hagen, envelopes,		2.75
Berkshire Courier, town reports,		58.50
E. G. Heath, tracing town lines,		8.00
Dr. C. S. Chapin, birth return,		.50
White & Botter, assessors' blanks,		2.00
Davol Printing House, assessors' supplies,		3.67
Auto tax service, assessors' supplies,		5.00
Times Publishing Co., assessors' supplies,		3.75
Hobbs & Warren, assessors' supplies,		3.15
Berkshire Courier, notices,		.75
Hobbs & Warren, collector's book,		3.64
Peter Hagen, tax bills,		2.75
William Brett, flags,		4.98
Wheeler & Taylor, insurance on seals,		34.88
O. C. Bidwell, town counsel,		20.00
Peter Hagen, ballots,		7.60
Dr. C. S. Chapin, scarlet fever case,		10.00
Hobbs & Warren, assessors' supplies,		2.08
Peter Hagen, tax bills,		8.00
Rent on basement,		25.00

Paid Peter Hagen, selectmen's order books,	\$	7.75
E. G. Heath, cartage,		7.36
Langdon Store Co., nails, tools, etc.,		12.72
Insurance on school houses,		72.30
Peter Hagen, ballots,		6.00
		—————\$
		347.97

Highways, 1926—

Paid E. G. Heath, Supt., team and trucks,	\$	1,950.50
F. H. Turner & Co., tools and dynamite,		167.55
E. Stedman, labor,		408.00
E. Westburg, labor,		251.00
John Enoe, labor,		288.00
Herbert Enoe, team,		504.00
John Bills, labor,		70.00
Marshal Miller, labor,		66.00
R C. Brett, labor,		82.00
William Brett, labor,		24.00
Nelson Hyde, labor,		80.00
George Cronk, labor,		156.00
Charles Kimberly, labor,		14.00
Howard Luscomb, labor,		54.00
Charles Scott,		2.00
Eagle Publishing Co., signs,		1.37
Road machine and blades,		635.50
William Harre, labor,		4.00
George Gregory, labor,		181.00
A. W. Tryon, gas,		20.68
Smith Ariaial, labor,		37.50
Berger Co., culverts,		129.60
Harold Hall, labor,		38.00
Langdon Store Co., tools,		22.10
Robert Thomson, labor,		10.00
William Blake, labor,		8.00
Becket garage, transmissions,		20.00
B. E. Tryon, board drillers,		16.50
H. Lampro, drilling,		54.00
E. Derosier, labor,		40.50
A. Coleman, labor,		145.00
George Brett, labor,		16.00
Paul Heath, labor,		24.00
Ernest Phillips, labor,		59.00
A. F. Whitney, labor,		18.00
George Carroll, labor,		19.50
Charles Hyde, labor,		4.00
D. Smith, labor,		20.00

Paid Frank Twing, labor,	\$	21.00
Charles Cronk, labor,		2.00
Frank Everitt, labor,		16.00
Parker Harmon, labor,		12.00
Noel Hart, labor,		32.00
Winthrop Phelps, labor,		12.00
J. L. Twing, gravel,		15.00
Clarence Wellman, labor,		36.00
R. H. Abercrombie, glass,		1.60
Tractor fund,		835.00
	\$	6,623.90

Cemeteries, 1926—

Paid Albert Sleep, labor,	\$	415.00
James Stevens, labor,		2.00
D. C. Tryon, labor,		.75
William Brett, labor,		28.00
R. C. Brett, labor,		8.00
Platt & Goslee, mower, rakes, etc.,		20.25
Care of lots from fund,		14.50
James McManus, labor,		15.00
Charles Cronk, labor,		10.00
	\$	513.50

Town Officers, 1926—

Paid Frank Harmon, inspector of meat,	\$	125.50
Town clerk bond,		4.00
Charles Kimberly, inspecting meat,		97.50
Charles Hanlon, constable,		15.00
George Cronk, sealing weights and measures,		20.00
William McManus, assessor,		112.38
Joseph Johnson, assessor,		60.50
Perry Fargo, assessor,		79.50
William Martin, election officer,		12.00
R. S. Smith, election officer,		6.00
Town treasurer's bond.		15.00
Marion Fargo, school committee,		25.00
Mrs. Bidwell, school committee,		25.00
Delmor Tryon, tree warden,		8.00
B. E. Tryon, justice,		14.00
A. J. Hall, inspection of animals,		50.00
A. J. Hall, election officer,		9.00
Arthur Barnum, school committee,		30.00
Arthur Barnum, constable,		7.50
Lester Miner, treasurer,		45.00
Frank Harmon, town clerk,		50.00

Paid R. S. Bidwell, selectman,	\$ 40.00
R. S. Bidwell, board of health,	5.00
R. S. Bidwell, overseer of the poor,	5.00
R. C. Brett, selectman,	50.00
R. C. Brett, board of health,	7.00
R. C. Brett, overseer of the poor,	5.00
R. C. Brett, trip to Pittsfield,	4.00
R. C. Brett, registrar of voters,	2.00
E. G. Heath, selectman,	40.00
E. G. Heath, board of health,	5.00
E. G. Heath, overseer of the poor,	5.00
E. G. Heath, two trips to Pittsfield,	11.00
E. G. Heath, registrar of voters,	4.00
O. C. Bidwell, tax collectors' bond,	24.00
R. C. Brett, meat inspection,	20.50
Charles Hanlon, on collecting 1925 taxes,	149.11
Marietta Hanlon, tax collecting bond.	20.00
Marietta Hanlon, on collecting 1926 tax,	150.00
	\$ 1,357.49

Resurfacing Main Road, 1926—

Paid E. G. Heath,	\$ 669.00
Ernest Phillips,	104.00
E. Westburg,	4.00
Nelson Hyde,	66.00
Charles Hyde,	84.00
Patrick Leffingwell,	66.00
John Enoe,	94.00
George Gregory,	16.00
A. Coleman,	108.00
George Cronk,	96.00
George Brett,	16.00
Winthrop Phelps,	96.00
Herbert Enoe,	128.00
Noel Hart,	160.00
Clarence Wellman,	68.00
Frank Everitt,	36.00
Frank Twing,	8.00
Howard Luseomb,	10.00
Harold Hall,	14.00
Parker Harmon,	28.00
Charles Cronk,	12.00
Frank Howard, culvert grate,	19.53
Platt & Goslee, tools,	3.80
Lloyd Kimberly, shovels,	6.00
	\$ 1,912.33

Bridges, 1926—

Paid F. H. Turner & Co., cement,	\$	36.70
Warren Davis, plank,		44.50
E. G. Heath, labor,		96.00
E. Stedman, labor,		48.00
A. Coleman, labor,		20.00
John Enoe,		63.34
George Gregory,		18.00
E. Westburg,		8.00
Herbert Enoe,		32.00
George Carroll,		84.00
G. A. Stevens,		10.12
Samuel Cronk,		2.00
	—————\$	462.66

Tractor Fund, 1926—

Balance from 1925,	\$	1,223.53
Town appropriation,		400.00
Tractor earnings, 1926,		835.00
	—————\$	2,458.53

Tractor Expenses—

Paid on tractor,	\$	1,435.50
A. W. Tryon, gas,		143.25
George Waskow,		13.33
Lloyd Kimberly,		52.10
E. H. Shaw, snow-plow,		642.91
	—————\$	2,287.09

Fires—

Paid D. Delava,	\$	1.00
Department of conservation, extinguishers,		48.00
Standard Extinguisher Co.,		23.00
John T. Harper, sulphuric acid,		2.25
Gorham & Norton, soda,		1.00
Great Barrington fire department,		60.00
	—————\$	135.25

Reservoir—

Paid Mortimer Lane, inspection,	\$	10.00
E. G. Heath, labor,		15.00
E. G. Heath, trucks.		29.00
E. Stedman, labor,		12.00
Nelson Hyde, labor,		12.00
George Carroll, labor,		36.00
George Carroll, Jr., labor,		22.50
Donald Smith, labor,		8.00

Paid F. H. Turner & Co., cement,	\$ 18.00
G. A. Stevens, cement,	32.00
	—————\$ 194.50

\$1275 left from highway appropriation, by act of highway department in April, 1926.

Paid Standard Oil Co., road oil,	\$ 418.92
To balance snow account,	443.70
	—————\$ 862.62

Recapitulation—

Paid insurance on town employees,	\$ 112.90
Dramatic society, library site,	158.65
B. E. Tryon, interest,	37.07
Monterey free library,	200.00
Visiting Nurse association,	250.00
School orders,	5,200.00
State aid,	72.00
Street lights,	150.00
Otis road,	500.00
Poor,	213.10
Town park,	24.75
Snow,	943.70
Contingent,	347.97
Highways,	6,623.90
Town officers,	1,357.49
Tractor expense,	2,287.09
Bridges,	462.66
Cemeteries,	513.50
Fires,	135.25
Reservoir,	194.50
Resurfacing main road,	1,912.33
Road oil,	418.92
	—————\$ 22,115.78

R. C. BRETT,
E. G. HEATH,
R. S. BIDWELL,
Selectmen of Monterey.

Examined and found correct.
January 18, 1927.

J. L. TWING, Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Balance, 1925,	\$ 3,718.99
Received from Charles Hanlon, interest on taxes,	59.27
County treasurer, wildcat bounties,	40.00
State treasurer, income tax, 1923,	13.50
State treasurer, income tax, 1924,	17.10
State treasurer, income tax, 1925,	50.00
Borrowed from Berkshire County Savings bank,	3,000.00
State treasurer, account state forestry,	24.00
D. C. Tryon, for Wallace Bentley cemetery trust fund,	100.00
District court,	12.30
D. C. Tryon, for Matthew White cemetery trust fund,	125.00
Borrowed from Berkshire County Savings bank,	2,000.00
State treasurer, compensation of inspector of animals,	38.00
State treasurer, corporation tax, business,	9.71
State treasurer, reimbursement for loss of taxes,	773.67
State treasurer, division of highways,	1,843.60
A. W. Tryon, for road oil,	50.00
State treasurer, division of highways,	645.20
State treasurer, school superintendent,	382.64
State treasurer, transportation of high school pupils,	452.00
State treasurer, corporation tax, public service,	156.30
State treasurer, corporation tax, business,	99.70
State treasurer, income tax, 1926,	1,080.00
State treasurer, national bank tax,	21.22
State treasurer, state aid,	18.00
State treasurer, soldiers' exemption,	3.87
State treasurer, income tax, 1926,	550.00
State treasurer, division of highways,	621.20
District court,	10.00
State treasurer, division of highways,	745.60
School committee, rent of hall,	62.25
George Cronk, for sealing,	5.43
Great Barrington Savings bank, tractor fund,	1,223.53
Mrs. Hanlon, taxes, 1925,	1,734.89
Mrs. Hanlon, taxes, 1926,	13,440.31
Mrs. Hanlon, poll taxes, 1926,	188.00
Tractor account,	835.00
Savings bank, reservoir fund,	196.98
Savings bank, interest on cemetery trust funds,	14.25

\$ 34,361.51

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By paying State treasurer, certifying note,	\$ 2.00
State treasurer, note and interest,	232.00
Adjusting Wallace cemetery fund in savings bank,	100.00
State treasurer, certifying note,	2.00
Depositing M. White cemetery fund in savings bank,	125.00
Joseph Johnson, wildcat bounty,	10.00
H. P. Fargo, wildcat bounty,	20.00
State tax,	1,200.00
State treasurer, auditing municipal accounts,	106.67
Berkshire county savings bank, note and interest,	3,083.75
County tax,	1,373.72
Berkshire county savings bank, note and interest,	3,083.75
State treasurer, interest on notes,	29.75
Selectmen's orders,	22,165.84
Balance,	3,887.17
	—————
	\$ 34,361.51

Examined and found correct.
January 12, 1927.

J. L. TWING, Auditor.

Town Signs—

Appropriation, \$ 25.00

Game Warden—

Appropriation, \$ 50.00

Railings—

Appropriation, \$ 100.00

Snow Fences—

Appropriation, \$ 150.00

Tractor—

Received from savings bank, \$ 1,223.53

Appropriation, 400.00

Selectmen's orders, 835.00

————— \$ 2,458.53

By paying selectmen's orders, \$ 2,287.15

Balance, 171.38

————— \$ 2,458.53

Snow—

Appropriation, \$ 500.00

By paying selectmen's orders, \$ 500.00

Resurfacing Highways—

Appropriation, \$ 2,500.00

By paying selectmen's orders, \$ 1,912.33

Balance, 587.67

————— \$ 2,500.00

Street Lights—

Appropriation,	\$	300.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	150.00
Balance,		150.00
	\$	300.00

Reservoir—

Received from savings bank,	\$	196.98
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	194.50
Balance,		2.48
	\$	196.98

Insurance on Highway Employees—

Appropriation,	\$	100.00
Overdrawn,		12.90
	\$	112.90

By paying selectmen's orders,

Fire Protection—

Appropriation,	\$	250.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	63.25
Balance,		186.75
	\$	250.00

Schools—

Appropriation,	\$	5,200.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	5,200.00

Visiting Nurse—

Appropriation,	\$	250.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	250.00

Cemeteries—

Appropriation,	\$	500.00
Interest from funds in savings bank,		14.25
	\$	514.25

By paying selectmen's orders,

\$	513.50
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Balance,

.75

By paying selectmen's orders,

\$	514.25
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Fighting Forest Fires—

Appropriation,	\$	200.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	72.00
Balance.		128.00
	\$	200.00

For Purchase of Land from Dramatic Society—

Appropriation,	\$	200.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	195.72
Balance.		4.28
	\$	200.00

Library—

Appropriation,	\$	200.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	200.00

State Improved Road—

Appropriation,	\$ 500.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 500.00

Park—

Appropriation,	\$ 50.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 24.75
Balance,	25.25
	<hr/> \$ 50.00

State Aid—

Appropriation,	\$ 75.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 72.00
Balance,	3.00
	<hr/> \$ 75.00

Poor—

Appropriation,	\$ 300.00
By paying selectmen's orders.	\$ 213.10
Balance,	86.90
	<hr/> \$ 300.00

Contingent—

Appropriation,	\$ 500.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 347.97
Balance,	152.03
	<hr/> \$ 500.00

Town Officers—

Appropriation,	\$ 1,400.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 1,357.49
Balance,	42.51
	<hr/> \$ 1,400.00

Bridges—

Appropriation,	\$ 500.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 462.66
Balance,	37.34
	<hr/> \$ 500.00

Highways—

Appropriation,	\$ 2,600.00
Received from state treasurer,	3,855.60
Overdrawn,	1,443.30
	<hr/> \$ 7,898.90

Transferred to separate account as per highway

department, April, 1926,	\$ 1,275.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	6,623.90
	<hr/> \$ 7,898.90

Money Left From Highway Appropriation—

Cash,	\$ 1,275.00
Received from Wallace Tryon, for road oil,	50.00
	_____ \$ 1,325.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 912.62
Balance,	412.38
	_____ \$ 1,325.00

LESTER S. MINER, Treasurer.

January 12, 1927.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1926.

Number of births: Males, 4; females, 1; total, 5.

Number of deaths, 4.

Dogs registered—Males, 33 @ \$2.00,	\$ 66.00
Females, 12 @ \$5.00,	60.00
	_____ \$126.00

Less fees @ .20,	9.00
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Paid Berkshire county treasurer,	\$117.00
Resident citizens' sporting certificates issued, 80.	
Resident citizens' trapping certificates issued, 11.	
Non-resident citizens' sporting certificates issued, 6, series 3.	
Non-resident citizens' sporting certificates issued, 14, series 5.	
Minors' trapping certificates issued, 1.	
Duplicate licenses, 3.	
Paid director fish and game, \$344.00.	

FRANK M. HARMON, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Number of residents assessed on property—

Individuals, 97; all others, 15; total, 112.

Number of non-residents assessed on property—

Individuals, 119; all others, 35; total, 154.

Number of persons assessed—

On property, 266; poll tax only, 36.

Total number of persons assessed, 302.

Number of male polls assessed, 106; tax on each male poll, \$2.00.

Value of assessed personal estate, \$99,709.00.

Value of assessed real estate—

Buildings, excluding land,	\$295,015.00
Land, excluding buildings,	242,166.00

Total value of real estate,	\$537,181.00
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Total value assessed estate April 1, 1926, \$636,890.00.

Tax for state, county and town purposes, including

overlayings—	
On personal estate,	\$ 2,353.16
On real estate,	12,677.51
On polls,	212.00

Total tax assessed,	\$ 15,242.67
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Rate of taxation, \$23.60 per \$1,000.00.

Number of horses assessed, 122.

Number of cows assessed, 239.

Number of sheep assessed, 35.

Number of neat cattle assessed, 66.

Number of swine assessed, 22.

Number of dwelling houses assessed, 246.

Number of acres of land assessed, 11,864½.

Number of fowls assessed, 1,377.

Value of fowls, \$1,377.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. McMANUS,

JOSEPH H. JOHNSON,

H. PERRY FARGO,

Assessors of Monterey.

Monterey, Mass., January 3, 1927.

REPORT TREAS. MONTEREY FREE LIBRARY

Balance on hand, January 1, 1926,	\$ 68.74
Appropriation,	200.00
Costume dance,	36.00
Dues and fines,	30.50
	—————
	\$ 335.24
By paying Librarian, Mr. Abercrombie,	\$ 52.00
Baker & Taylor, books,	93.86
Gaylord Bros., supplies,	6.00
Magazine subscriptions,	5.25
Cleaning library,	1.00
Wiring library, Mr. Shea,	35.00
A. W. Tryon, bookcases,	4.30
William Herre, wood,	10.00
Southern Berkshire Power & Electric Co.,	1.50
	—————
	\$ 208.91
Balance on hand, January 1, 1927,	\$ 126.33
Conley library fund,	\$ 1,243.97
July 1, 1926, accrued interest,	52.28
August, deposited from costume dance,	25.25
	—————
	\$ 1,321.50

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHINE T. JOHNSON, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.
January 18, 1927.

J. L. TWING, Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Town appropriation,	\$ 5,200.00
Paid orders of school committee,	\$ 5,200.00
Teachers—	
Paid Emma Heath,	\$ 902.50
Beatrice Barnum,	631.75
Mary Anne Larkin,	251.50
	<hr/> \$ 1,785.75
Teachers' Retirement—	
Paid Clayton L. Lent,	\$ 94.25
Transportation—	
Paid James L. Twing,	\$ 107.00
William Hall,	339.75
Ida Shapiro,	155.50
	<hr/> \$ 602.25
High School Transportation—	
Paid Arthur Barnum,	\$ 102.00
Andrew Hall,	102.00
Barney Mirman,	86.00
Hyman Charney,	166.00
Mr. Goldberg,	24.00
Louise Layton,	106.00
William Phillips,	10.00
Louis Doncaster,	30.00
	<hr/> \$ 626.00
Supervision—	
Paid Charles E. Varney, superintendent,	\$ 370.80
Charles A. Miller, superintendent,	255.20
	<hr/> \$ 626.00
Supervisors' Transportation—	
Paid Charles E. Varney,	\$ 53.87
Charles A. Miller,	40.00
	<hr/> \$ 93.87
Janitor and Cleaning—	
Paid Harold Hall,	\$ 36.00
George Moses,	29.35
Emma Heath,	10.00
Beatrice Barnum,	10.00
	<hr/> \$ 85.35
Supplies—	
Paid Langdon Store Co.,	\$ 90.10
Dowling School Supply Co.,	4.12
C. J. Biladeau,	10.00

Paid E. Babb & Co.,	\$	10.34
Thacker-Craig Paper Co.,		5.90
J. T. Owens,		4.00
	\$	124.46
Text Books—		
Paid Ginn & Co.,	\$	7.04
Iroquis Publishing Co.,		6.67
	\$	13.71
High School Tuition—		
Paid town of Great Barrington,	\$	455.01
City of Pittsfield,		107.00
	\$	562.01
Repairs and Labor—		
Paid Alton M. Gregory,	\$	192.10
Smith & Fargo,		11.25
	\$	203.35
Meetings of Committee at Lee—		
Paid Arthur Barnum,	\$	12.00
Jessie Bidwell.		2.00
Marion Fargo,		4.00
	\$	18.00
School Physician—		
Paid Clifford S. Chapin, M. D.,	\$	30.00
Fuel—		
Paid John Enoe,	\$	70.00
Tuition Grade Schools—		
Paid town of Great Barrington,	\$	265.00

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN B. FARGO.

ARTHUR BARNUM,

JESSIE BIDWELL,

School Committee.

Examined and found correct.
January 18, 1927.

J. L. TWING, Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Committee and Citizens of Monterey:

I herewith submit my first annual report of your schools.

Inasmuch as I have been connected with your schools only since the opening of school in the Fall, this report will necessarily be brief.

Schools opened in the Fall with the teachers the same as last year. However, unfortunately, we lost Miss Barnum at the end of the first month. Miss Barnum is a big loss to our schools. The children made good progress under her instruction. We were able to secure Mary Ann Larkin of Great Barrington to carry on the work. Miss Larkin is a Normal graduate and has already given evidence of continuing the good work of Miss Barnum. I should say we are fortunate, that both our teachers are Normal trained girls. I hope we shall always consider only Normal graduates for our schools. The instruction in our schools is very good, considering that each teacher has eight grades. They do not complain of the number of classes they have to teach each day, but being conscientious in their work, they regret the many things they must leave undone for the lack of time. There is little time for individual instruction or attention. The teachers realize that each child should go at his own pace of learning; that they should make provision both for the child who learns more slowly and for the one who learns more rapidly than the average. It seems to me for all it would cost the town, the two schools should be in the same building.

The teachers of Monterey and Otis met with the superintendent one afternoon in November at the Center school. The first part of the afternoon was spent in observing Mrs. Heath carry out her daily program. Her work was then criticised by the teachers. During this period many helpful suggestions were brought to their attention. The superintendent gave each teacher a course of study in arithmetic, and some practical suggestions in discipline, assigning lessons, instruction, and securing and holding the attention of the pupils. This meeting gave the teachers an excellent chance to see another do their work.

ATTENDANCE.

Laws: The state laws governing school attendance requires that:

Every child from seven to fourteen years of age, unless he is physically or mentally unfit, and until he is sixteen years of age, unless he has completed the sixth grade, shall attend school ALL the time the school is in session. Every child from fourteen to sixteen years of age shall attend school unless such child has received an employment certificate and is regularly employed according to law at least six hours a day.

If a child fails to attend school according to law for seven day sessions or fourteen half-day sessions, the child shall be considered an habitual truant and may be sent to a truant school.

If a parent or guardian fails to cause the child under his charge to attend school according to law, he shall be fined not over twenty dollars for each offense.

An attendance league has been formed with the Monterey and Tyringham schools. The superintendent has offered a prize to the school that wins the pennant.

The standing of the teams so far this year is as follows:

School	Per Cent. of Attendance
Tyringham Grammar	96.99
Tyringham Primary	96.74
Corashire, Monterey	93.78
Center, Monterey	91.87

The school rooms are very attractive and in good condition. The light in the Center school is poor, due to the lack of window space. This, however, could easily be remedied. The Corashire school house was painted during the summer. The result is very gratifying. The one side of the Center school house roof should be shingled as soon as possible. Some grading is necessary on the school grounds at Center, also.

I would recommend the installation of in-door toilets in the schools. Chemical toilets are proving very satisfactory at South Lee. As the schools are now, it would cost \$600 for each building. If the schools were consolidated, \$600 would cover the entire expense.

The following budget is needed to run the schools for the year 1927. The amount to be distributed as follows:

Teachers	\$1,950.00
Elementary school tuition	160.00
Elementary transportation	750.00
High school tuition	600.00
High school transportation	400.00
Books and supplies	200.00
Repairs	300.00
Janitors	70.00
Fuel	70.00
Health	50.00
Superintendent's salary and travel	738.00
Unpaid bills	157.00
 Total	 \$5,445.00

The increase over last year is due to the unpaid bills at the close of the year 1926. This entire amount should be raised by the town. The state will reimburse the town for a good portion of this amount.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the school committee, teachers, and other citizens who have helped in the work of the schools. I also urge you to visit our schools and interview your superintendent at any time.

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES A. MILLER, Supt. of Schools.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF MONTEREY
MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Insurance of Town Employees—

Paid Wheeler & Taylor, balance 1926	\$ 70.89
Wheeler & Taylor, 1927	189.74

Otis State Road—

Paid Carl Curtin, superintendent	\$ 36.00
Frank Cawles, labor	24.00
Bruno Parisi, labor	24.00
Richard Bove, labor	10.00
Amos Feley, labor	9.00
Paul Sternbaugh, labor	24.00
Edw. Hotchkiss, labor	24.00
Homer Alderman, labor	24.00
David Mikeljohn, labor	24.00
Herman Williams, labor	24.00
Valentine Hager, labor	24.00
Herman Stedman, labor	24.00
Arnold Pratt, labor	24.00
Richard Moore, labor	8.00
Frank S. Rice, truck	72.00
Wellington Jones, truck	72.00
Edward Jones, team	48.00
Samuel Cronk, truck	5.00
	\$ 500.00

Grange Sheds—

Paid Monterey Grange	\$ 500.00
R. S. Bidwell, material and labor	113.91
	\$ 613.91

Snow—

Paid William Brett, labor	\$ 38.00
Parker Harmon	11.75
George Brett, labor	27.00
N. W. Hart, labor	38.00
R. C. Brett, labor	30.00
Alfred Coleman, labor	34.00
Hyde Brothers, labor	18.00
Herbert Eno, labor	23.00
Charles Eno, labor	4.00

Paid E. G. Heath, labor	\$ 141.50
John Eno, labor	8.00
Wendell Heath, labor	37.00
Paul Heath, labor	6.00
Frank Twing, labor	39.50
Ernest Phillips, labor	1.00
Harold Sprague, labor	14.00
Robert Thomson, labor	4.00
Howard Luscomb, labor	16.00
Emil Westburg, labor	2.00
R. S. Smith, labor	12.00
Charles Cronk, labor	28.25
M. H. Arial, labor	12.00
William Herre, labor	25.50
H. Perry Fargo, labor	12.00
Frank Everett, labor	11.00
Horace Hinman, labor	8.00
J. B. Thomson, labor	6.00
Harry Johnson, labor	8.00
Charles Scott, labor	4.00
Alfred Leacock, labor	7.00
W. B. Hall, labor	12.00
P. C. Harmon, labor	6.00
Edwin Everett, labor	4.00
William McManus, labor	2.00
E. A. Twing, labor	7.00
Marshall Miller, labor	10.25
John H. Bills, labor	8.00
Earl I. Loom, labor	2.00
John Benson, labor	25.00
Clarence Wellman, labor	28.50
Harold Heath, labor	4.00
	\$ 735.25

Library—

Paid Josephine Johnson, treasurer \$ 200.00

Forest Fires—

Paid Raymond Barnes, labor \$ 1.25

David Mikeljohn, labor \$ 1.25

\$ 2.50

State Aid—

Paid Annie E. Bump \$ 18.00

Cemeteries—

Paid Albert Sleep, labor	\$ 495.00
William Brett, labor	30.00
Geo. A. Stevens, grass seed	9.48
F. H. Turner, lawn mower	19.50
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	\$ 553.98

Tractor Expense—

Paid George Waskow, gas	\$ 1.81
A. W. Tryon, gas	143.37
Lloyd Kimberley, gas	57.06
E. G. Heath, gas	6.25
E. T. Shaw, tank, belt, and bolts	26.35
A. F. Whitney & Son, parts and repairs	103.02
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	\$ 337.86

Visiting Nurse Association—

Paid for school nurse	\$ 150.00
for general nurse	100.00
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	\$ 250.00

Street Lights—

Paid So. Berkshire Power & Electric Co. \$ 300.00

Town Park—

Paid Parker Harmon \$ 9.00

Snow Fence—

Paid Frank Howard \$ 450.00

Schools—

Paid Lester S. Miner, treasurer
Orders of School committee \$ 5144.66

Bridges—

Paid Henry Woods, care of lantern	\$ 1.00
Warren Davis, plank	49.00
J. F. Pearson, plank	40.32
R. C. Brett, labor	28.00
Wm. Blake labor	28.00
Geo. Dowd, labor	18.00
Turner Hardware Co., cement. etc	12.75
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	\$ 177.07

Road Oil—

Paid Standard Oil Co.	\$ 498.00
Contingent—	
Paid Berkshire Courier, town reports	\$ 58.50
Peter Hagen, ballots and tax bills	16.00
Auto Tax Co., assessors supplies	5.00
Wakefield Item, assessors supplies	3.50
Wright & Potter, tax blanks	2.00
Hobbs & Warren, assessors supplies	4.95
Wm. Brett, flags for soldiers graves	4.30
Wheeler & Taylor, insurance on seals	40.16
Wm. McManus, stamps, etc.	3.52
Langdon Store Co., rent, stamps, etc.	12.22
H. Perry Fargo, setting monument	15.00
Congregational Church Society, rent	25.00
F. M. Harmon, record book	3.87
Wm. McManus, cemetery work	15.00
E. G. Heath, cartage and express	2.00
O. C. Bidwell, town council	15.00

Library Fund—

Paid Lester Miner, Treas., appropriation	\$ 500.00
Lester Miner, Treas., income tax return	500.00
	\$ 1000.00

Town Officers—

Paid Marietta Hanlon, balance 1925 tax	\$ 10.83
Marietta Hanlon, on account 1926 tax	125.00
R. S. Smith, election officer	3.00
R. S. Smith, dog officer	10.00
F. M. Harmon, meat inspector	108.00
F. M. Harmon, town clerk	55.00
J. L. Twing, auditor	12.00
O. C. Bidwell, bonds	39.00
R. C. Brett, meat inspector	8.00
R. C. Brett, selectman	57.00
E. G. Heath, selectman	57.00
H. Perry Fargo, selectman	65.00
H. Perry Fargo, assessor	75.00
H. Perry Fargo, forest fire warden	15.00
J. H. Johnson, assessor	51.50

Paid Marian Fargo, school committee	\$ 27.00
Wm. McManus, assessor	119.00
Wm. McManus, moderator	4.00
George Cronk, sealer	20.00
Wm. Martin, election officer	3.00
Lester S. Miner, treasurer	45.00
Jessie T. Bidwell, school committee	25.00
D. J. Tryon, tree warden	5.50
A. J. Hall, cattle inspector	50.00
A. J. Hall, election officer	6.00
A. S. Barnum, school committee	36.00
A. S. Barnum, constable	11.00
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	\$ 1042.83

Resurfacing Main Road—

Paid E. G. Heath, supt.	\$ 40.00
E. H. Steadman, labor	32.00
John Eno, labor	28.00
E. J. Kinnie, labor	16.00
A. Coleman, labor	32.00
M. Leffingwell, labor	32.00
E. G. Heath, teams	92.00
George Gregory, labor	28.00
Herbert Eno, team	68.00
E. G. Heath, truck	190.00
C. P. Hyde, labor	10.00
N. W. Hyde, labor	8.00
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	\$ 576.00

Highways—

Paid John Eno, labor	\$ 288.00
M. Leffingwell, labor	78.00
Howard Luscomb, labor	190.00
George Gregory, labor	216.00
Marshall Miller, labor	172.00
Clarence Wellman, labor	65.00
N. E. Culvert Co., culverts	252.94
Nelson W. Hyde, labor	146.00
John H. Bills, labor	88.00
F. H. Turner & Co., tools	53.83
A. Coleman, labor	302.00

Paid Good Roads Machine Co., share in drill	\$ 301.96
Parker Harmon, labor	26.00
Frank Everett, labor	8.00
E. G. Heath, superintendent	475.00
E. G. Heath, teams	650.00
E. G. Heath, trucks	865.00
E. H. Steadman, labor	370.00
Tractor fund	854.50
Herbert Eno, team	522.00
Alton Gregory, labor	32.00
M. H. Arial, labor	39.00
Berkshire Hardware Co., dynamite, etc.	59.40
Henry Lampro, driller	66.00
Earl Palmer, driller	49.50
Ernest Desrosiers, driller	52.25
George Brett, labor	116.00
Otis Butler, prunning shears	12.00
Gt. Barrington Coal Co., coal for drillers	1.30
Lloyd Kimberley, gas for drillers	28.68
Berger Metal Co., culverts	64.80
A. F. Whitney, Hartsville road	176.00
Langdon Store Co., shovels, etc.	17.72
J. L. Twing, gravel	30.00
Wendell Heath, labor	8.00
C. B. Markham, labor	4.00
R. C. Brett, labor	4.00
Harold Heath, labor	14.00
E. J. Kinnie, labor	20.00
	\$ 6718.88

Railing—

Paid E. G. Heath, superintendent	\$ 10.00
E. H. Steadman, labor	8.00
A. Coleman, labor	8.00
John Eno, labor	8.00
E. G. Heath, truck	16.00
H. P. Fargo, labor	5.00
R. C. Brett, rails	16.00
	\$ 71.00

Special Highway Work Caused by Flood—

Paid E. G. Heath, supt.	\$ 72.50
E. H. Steadman, labor	56.00
A. Coleman, labor	26.00
John Eno, labor	54.00
John Bosalaski, labor	50.00
E. G. Heath, teams	168.00
Herbert Eno, team	98.00
M. Leffingwell, labor	28.00
A. Barnum, Jr., labor	42.00
Frank Twing, team	50.00
Ernest Westburg, labor	58.00
E. G. Heath, truck	185.00
M. H. Arial, labor	3.00
Hyde Brothers, labor	5.88
George Gregory, labor	4.00
R. C. Brett, labor	12.00
Wm. Blake, labor	14.00
J. F. Benedict, labor	6.00
J. L. Twing, gravel	15.00
Wm. Brett, labor	4.00
	\$ 951.38

Recapitulation—

Insurance of town employees	\$ 260.63
Otis State road	500.00
Grange Sheds	613.91
Snow	735.25
Library	200.00
Forest Fires	2.50
State Aid	18.00
Cemeteries	553.98
Tractor expense	337.86
Contingent	226.02
Library Fund	1,000.00
Street Lights	300.00
Town Park	9.00
Snow Fence	450.00
Schools	5,144.66
Bridges	177.07

Road Oil	\$ 498.00
Visiting Nurse	250.00
Town Officers	1,042.83
Highways	6,718.88
Resurfacing Main Road	576.00
Railing	71.00
Special Highway Work	951.38

	\$ 20,636.97

BUDGET SUGGESTED FOR 1928

Contingent	\$ 700.00
Poor	200.00
Schools	5500.00
Salaries of Town Officers	1400.00
Bridges	500.00
Highways	1500.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Snow	1000.00
Library	200.00
Railing	200.00
Forest Fires	250.00
State Improved Road	500.00
Town Park	40.00
Insurance of Employees	225.00
Fire Protection	150.00
Road Oil	500.00
Snow Fence	150.00
Visiting Nurse	250.00
Street Lights	300.00
Resurfacing Main road	500.00
Library Fund	500.00
Tool Shed	100.00

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. BRETT,

H. PERRY FARGO,

E. G. HEATH,

Selectmen of Town of Monterey.

Examined and found correct,

January 19, 1928.

J. L. TWING, Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

	Dr.
Balance, 1926	\$ 3887.17
Rec. from State Treas., Corp. Tax Public Service	657.95
Business	223.27
Income tax	1810.00
Reimbursement for loss of tax	804.04
Nat'l Bank tax	31.65
Trust Company tax	.02
Transportation of high school pupils	414.90
State Aid	72.00
Veterans exemption	3.51
Compensation inspectors of animals	25.00
School superintendent	385.62
Division of Highways	6651.02
State Forestry	11.50
County Treas., dog refund	185.81
Wildcat bounties	60.00
F. M. Harmon, licenses	25.00
District Court	86.20
Borrowed from Berkshire County Savings Bank	5000.00
Mrs. Hanlon, interest on taxes	67.85
B. Mirman, butcher license	200.00
Ruth C. Taylor, lot in cemetery	25.00
A. R. Teggie, license	4.00
Henry Stevens, Ed. Sayre, cemetery fund	92.80
Chas. Hastings, Thompson cemetery fund	300.00
Chas. Hastings, care of Thompson lot	13.00
Albert Sleep, Susan Wright cemetery fund	70.00
Rufus Brett, funeral expense of Ariella Hall	140.00
Smith & Fargo, culvert	25.00
Geo. Cronk, sealing	5.43
School committee, rent of hall	62.25
Savings bank, interest on cemetery fund	16.00
Mrs. Hanlon, taxes 1925	88.42
1926	1726.38
1927	11801.92
Poll taxes 1925	24.00
1926	24.00

Poll taxes 1927	\$	198.00
Tractor orders		854.50
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		\$ 36,073.21
By allowing abatements	Cr.	
Paying Wildcat bounties	\$	82.38
State treasurer, certifying note		70.00
State treasurer, note and interest		2.00
Depositing Ed. Sayre, cemetery fund		255.25
Thompson cemetery fund		92.80
Susan Wright cemetery fund		300.00
Tractor fund		70.00
Paying county tax		171.38
State tax		1480.04
Berkshire County Savings Bank, loan and int.		1200.00
Selectmen's orders		5118.75
Depositing Trust Fund in Savings Bank		20,636.97
Balance		516.64
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		6077.00
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		\$ 36,073.21
Fighting Fire in Timber and Sprout Land—		
Appropriation	\$	250.00
By paying selectmen's orders		2.50
Balance	\$	247.50
Visiting Nurse Association—		
Appropriation	\$	250.00
By paying selectmen's orders		250.00
Cemeteries—		
Appropriation	\$	500.00
Rec. from Ruth C. Taylor for lot		25.00
Rec. from Chas. Hastings		13.00
Interest on cemetery funds		16.00
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By paying selectmen's orders	\$	554.00
		553.98
Balance	\$.02
State Improved Roads—		
Appropriation	\$	500.00
By paying selectmen's orders		500.00

Resurfacing Main Road—

Appropriation	\$ 600.00
By paying selectmen's orders	576.00
Balance	\$ 24.00

Schools—

Appropriation	\$ 5500.00
By paying selectmen's orders	5144.66
Balance	\$ 355.34

Road Oil—

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
By paying selectmen's orders	498.00
Balance	\$ 2.00

Contingent—

Appropriation	\$ 700.00
By paying selectmen's orders	226.02
Balance	\$ 473.98

Street Lights—

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
By paying selectmen's orders	300.00

Bridges—

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
By paying selectmen's orders	177.07
Balance	\$ 322.93

Snow Fences—

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
Overdrawn	150.00
	\$ 450.00
By paying selectmen's orders	450.00

Library—

Appropriation	\$ 1200.00
By paying selectmen's orders	1200.00

Insurance on Town Employees—

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
Overdrawn	60.63
	\$ 260.63
By paying selectmen's orders	260.63

Park—

Appropriation	\$ 40.00
By paying selectmen's orders	9.00
Balance	\$ 31.00

State Aid—

Appropriation	\$ 72.00
By paying selectmen's orders	18.00
Balance	\$ 54.00

Snow—

Appropriation	\$ 1000.00
By paying selectmen's orders	735.25
Balance	\$ 264.75

Railings—

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
By paying selectmen's orders	71.00
Balance	\$ 29.00

Grange Sheds—

Appropriation	\$ 700.00
By paying selectmen's orders	613.91
Balance	\$ 86.09

Poor—

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
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Fire Protection—

Appropriation	\$ 150.00
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Tractor—

Selectmen's orders	\$ 854.50
By paying selectmen's orders	337.86
Balance	\$ 516.64

Town Officers—

Appropriation	\$ 1400.00
By paying selectmen's orders	1042.83
Balance	\$ 357.17

Highways—

Appropriation	\$ 1350.00
Rec. from state treasurer	5206.62
Overdrawn	162.26
	\$ 6718.88
By paying selectmen's orders	6718.88

Highways, Special—

By paying selectmen's orders \$ 951.38

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER S. MINER,

Treasurer of Town of Monterey.

Examined and found correct,

January 19, 1928.

J. L. TWING, Auditor.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Number of marriages	2
Number of births, Male 2; Female 3	5
Number of deaths	5

Dogs registered, Males 51 at \$2.00	\$ 102.00
Females 17 at \$5.00	85.00
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	\$ 187.00
Less fees at 20 cents	13.60
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	\$ 173.40
Paid Berkshire County Treasurer	173.40

Resident citizen's sporting certificates issued	91
trapping certificates issued	9
Non-resident citizens sporting certificates issued	28 series 3
" " "	19 " 5
Minor's trapping certificates issued	1
Duplicate license	2
Paid Director of Fish and Game	\$379.50

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. HARMON,

Town Clerk of Monterey.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Number of residents assessed on property

Individuals	93
All others	15
Total	108

Number of non-residents assessed on property

Individuals	129
All others	32
Total	161

Number of persons assessed on property

Poll tax only	34
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Total number of persons assessed

303

Number of male polls assessed

104

Tax on each male, poll

\$ 2.00

Value of assessed personal estate

112,403.00

Value of assessed real estate

Buildings excluding land	\$ 316,445.00
Land excluding buildings	251,843.00

Total value of real estate

568,288.00

Total value of town, April 1, 1927

680,691.00

Tax for state, county and town purposes, including overlayings—

On personal estate	\$ 2,360.62
On real estate	11,934.33
On polls	208.00

Total tax assessed

\$ 14,502.95

Rate of taxation per \$1,000

21.00

Number of horses assessed

101

Number of cows assessed

178

Number of sheep assessed

39

Number of neat cattle assessed

73

Number of swine assessed

19

Number of dwelling houses assessed

264

Number of acres of land assessed

11,862 $\frac{1}{8}$

Number of fowls assessed

1,192

Value of fowls \$1192.00

Respectfully submitted,

W.M. T. McMANUS,

JOSEPH H. JOHNSON,

H. PERRY FARGO,

Jan. 9, 1928.

Assessors of Monterey.

TREASURER'S REPORT
OF MONTEREY FREE LIBRARY

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1927	\$ 126.33
Appropriation	200.00
Dues and fines	28.99
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Paid N. Abercrombie, librarian	\$ 55.00
S. B. P. & Electric Co.	8.25
Baker & Taylor, books	190.57
Crowell Pub. Co., magazine	2.00
Doubleday, Page Co., magazine	12.95
Mrs. Eihhorn, cleaning	1.00
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Balance	\$ 269.77
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Conley Library Fund	\$ 1321.50
Interest to July 1, 1927	59.94
Deposit from dance	35.00
Income tax refund	500.00
Town appropriation	500.00
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	\$ 2416.44

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHINE JOHNSON, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,

January 19, 1928.

JAMES L. TWING, Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF MONTEREY
MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
1927

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Financial Statement

Town appropriation	\$ 5,500.00
Expenditures—	
Teachers	\$ 1,890.00
Elementary transportation	728.00
High school transportation	334.00
High school tuition	685.19
Grade school tuition	36.40
Superintendent	738.00
Janitors and cleaning	92.40
Textbooks	68.62
Supplies	126.37
Repairs	253.68
Physician	24.00
Fuel	168.00
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	\$ 5,144.66
Balance	\$ 355.34
Teachers—	
Paid Emma Heath	\$ 970.00
Mary Anne Larkin	825.00
Beatrice Phillips	95.00
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	\$ 1890.00
Transportation—	
Paid James L. Twing	\$ 201.75
William Hall	351.25
Ida Shapiro	169.00
J. G. Stevens	6.00
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	\$ 728.00
High School Tuition—	
Paid Town of Great Barrington	\$ 630.45
City of Pittsfield	54.74
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	\$ 685.19
Tuition Grade Schools—	
Paid Town of Great Barrington	\$ 36.40
High School Transportation—	
Paid Arthur Barnum	\$ 26.00

Paid Andrew Hall	\$ 48.00
Hyman Charney	73.20
Louise Layton	114.80
Louis Doncaster	72.00

Supervision—	\$ 334.00
Paid Charles A. Miller, superintendent	\$ 638.00
Supervisor's Transportation—	
Paid Charles A. Miller	\$ 100.00
Supplies—	
Paid Sun Printing Co.	\$ 4.00
Belding Sporting Goods	3.40
Wright & Potter, printing	7.35
Reformatory for women	4.33
Langdon Store Co.	8.81
Edward E. Babb & Co.	5.61
Kinneys' Bros. & Wolkins	47.70
Dowling School Supply Co.	12.10
Irving L. White	14.24
J. M. Cassidy	1.15
Smith & Fargo	8.00
Thacker-Craig Paper Co.	5.93
Peter Hagen	3.75

Text Books—	\$ 126.37
Paid Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$ 34.91
Silver Burdett & Co.	3.35
Longman's Green & Co.	1.59
Wheeler Publishing Co.	3.44
The University Publishing Co.	1.09
Webster Publishing Co.	1.95
Charles Scribner's Sons	16.89
Hall & McCreary Co.	5.40

Repairs and Labors—	\$ 68.62
Paid Monterey School Grounds	
Improvement Fund	\$ 100.00
Richard Bidwell	96.21
Arthur Barnum	6.00
Parrish & Kellogg	51.47

	\$ 253.68

Janitor and Cleaning—

Paid Harold Hall	\$ 34.00
Emma Heath	10.00
Mary Anne Larkin	15.00
Samuel Moses	33.40

	\$ 92.40

School Physician—

Paid Clifford S. Chapin, M.D.	\$ 24.00
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Fuel—

Paid John Enoe	\$ 168.00
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Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN B. FARGO,
ARTHUR BARNUM,
JESSIE BIDWELL,

School Committee.

Examined and found correct,

January 19, 1928.

J. L. TWING, Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Monterey:—

I herewith submit my second annual report of your school.

During the Fall Term an afternoon teachers' meeting was held in Corashire School for the Monterey, Otis, and Tyringham teachers. The first part of the afternoon was used in observing the teaching of Mary Anne Larkin. Miss Larkin gave an excellent demonstration of organization and teaching in an ungraded school. After a short discussion on the work of Miss Larkin, we studied a course of study in History for the elementary grades. The latter part of the Meeting was a discussion of the recitation from the standpoint of both the teacher and the pupil. We hope to hold a similar meeting in the Tyringham schools this spring.

Miss Larkin's good work won recognition in her native town, Great Barrington, to which place she was called in December. Her promotion was the result of efficient and conscientious work. During her short stay at Corashire, she won the deep respect of both pupils and parents. We were fortunate in being able to secure Beatrice Barnum Phillips to carry on Miss Larkin's work. Having taught formerly at Corashire, naturally she went right to work, thereby avoiding any break in the progress of the school.

The instruction in our schools is of high calibre. The progress being made by the pupils should be encouraging to their parents. Three students are attending high school at this time. There are ten students enrolled in eighth grade this year. At least sixty per cent of this number will enter high school next fall, making a total enrollment of nine students. This means an increased expenditure, but also a bigger opportunity to the children for an education and citizenship training. A fact which cannot be measured in dollars and cents.

Considerable improvement has been made on the condition of the buildings. A new woodshed is badly needed at Corashire. The timber has decayed to such an extent that the old shed is about ready to fall over. Some new slate blackboards have been installed in both schools. More window space has been provided at the center school, thereby remedying a bad situation with respect to light.

The civic committee of the Monterey Cooperative League did an excellent piece of work for the Center School. They have

made the grounds very beautiful, by erecting a stone wall in front, by making the school grounds level so that the children might be able to play, and by securing playground apparatus. The children appreciate their kindness and interest. To much credit cannot be given to Miss Janet Waring for making these needed improvements possible.

The Tyringham Primary School won the Superintendent's prize for the best attendance in the Monterey-Tyringham Attendance League for the school year 1926-1927. The Monterey schools did not fare so well last year, but are showing a marked improvement so far this term. The standing of the schools for the fall term of this school year is as follows:

School	Per Cent	Rank
Tyringham Primary	95.86	1
Corashire	95.57	2
Monterey Center	95.53	3
Tyringham Grammar	92.23	4

The following budget is needed to run the schools for the year 1928. The amount to be distributed as follows:

Teachers	\$ 1,990.00
Elementary transportation	800.00
High school tuition	722.00
High school transportation	450.00
Books and Supplies	200.00
Repairs	400.00
Janitors	90.00
Fuel	80.00
Health	30.00
Superintendent's salary and travel	738.00
Total	\$ 5,500.00

In closing, I wish to thank the school committee, teachers, and other citizens for their cooperation in the work of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. MILLER,

Superintendent of Schools.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF MONTEREY

MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1928

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BERKSHIRE COURIER PRINT
Great Barrington, Mass.
1929

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

STATE ROAD.

Paid Ida Shapiro, stone,	\$ 52.50
E. G. Heath, superintendent,	195.00
Ed. Steadman, labor,	124.00
A. Coleman, labor,	53.00
J. Bills, labor,	28.00
N. W. Hyde, labor,	26.00
M. Leffingwell, labor,	11.00
Frank Everett, labor,	29.00
J. F. Benedict, labor,	26.00
Tractor,	45.00
E. G. Heath, teams,	332.00
Herbert Eno, teams,	124.00
George Gregory, labor,	108.00
L. Waterman, labor,	18.00
E. G. Heath, truck,	70.00
C. P. Hyde, labor,	8.00
Ernest Hall, labor,	12.00
Lettman Shapiro, labor,	105.50
E. Navin, labor,	99.50
J. Hughes, labor,	111.50
F. Garrison, labor,	81.50
E. Hughes, labor,	95.50
Wilbur Foote, Jr., labor,	89.50
F. Botnio, labor.	15.00
F. Navin, labor,	20.00
John Eno, labor,	62.00
E. Garrison, labor,	77.00
Charles Kasper, labor,	97.50
E. Withington, labor,	51.50
E. G. Heath, transportation,	24.00
John Bills, transportation,	7.00
Carl Curtin, transportation,	30.00
Carl Curtin, superintendent,	90.00
Bruno Parisi, labor,	50.00
David Shockett, labor,	36.00
George Moulthrop, labor,	38.50
Herman Steadman, labor,	38.50
Charles Elesohn, labor,	61.50
Valentine Hager, labor,	69.50
Arthur Augerman, labor,	69.50
Jewel Dowd, labor,	31.00

Paid Henry Dowd, labor,	\$	31.00
George Dowd, labor,		4.00
Charles Crosier, labor,		8.00
John Gardner, labor,		9.00
Levi Gile, labor,		4.00
Charles Fletcher, labor,		12.00
Edward Hotchkiss, labor,		4.00
Aleck Hadwick, roller-man,		91.00
C. B. Lindholm, roller,		225.00
William Soule, truck,		9.00
George Gifford, labor,		7.00
Wilbur Phelps, labor,		6.00
Berkshire Gravel Co., stone,		536.79
Hammer & Bros., plumbing,		6.75
Taconic Lumber Co., lumber,		8.78
George Waskow, lights,		18.60
Carl Curtin, phone and string,		5.50
Standard Oil Co., oil,		560.00
J. B. Hull & Son, coal,		22.59
Steve Menaguale, gravel,		25.00
F. H. Turner & Co., tools,		73.30
Universal Crane Co., labor,		120.00
	\$	4,500.31

POOR.

Paid J. B. Beebe, M.D., (William Wilson),	\$	7.00
Daisy Dowd, (William Wilson),		40.00
Charles Patterson, (William Wilson),		125.00
	\$	172.00

SNOW.

Paid John Bills, labor,	\$	4.00
A. Coleman, labor,		16.50
E. Westburg, labor,		4.00
Frank Everett, labor,		6.00
Edward Steadman, labor,		4.00
Herbert Eno, labor,		2.50
E. G. Heath, truck,		20.00
E. G. Heath, team,		20.00
	\$	77.00

TRACTOR EXPENSE.

Paid Lloyd Kimberley, gas,	\$	5.80
A. W. Tryon, gas,		83.83
E. T. Shaw, parts,		63.80
George Waskow, gas,		16.47

Paid E. C. Ashworth, gas,	\$	52.51
A. F. Whitney & Son, parts and repairs,	\$	72.28
	\$	294.69
RAILING.		
Paid R. C. Brett, labor,	\$	96.00
George Brett, labor,		23.00
F. H. Turner & Co., spikes,		4.30
	\$	123.30
TOWN SHEDS.		
Paid E. G. Heath, superintendent,	\$	10.00
A. M. Gregory, painting,		38.00
Edward Steadman, labor,		8.00
E. Navin, labor,		8.00
E. Hughes, labor,		8.00
A. Coleman, labor,		4.00
George Gregory, labor,		4.00
E. G. Heath, team,		36.00
Herbert Eno, team,		8.00
Langdon Store Co., paint,		45.92
	\$	169.92
CEMETERIES.		
Paid Albert Sleep, labor,	\$	430.00
William Brett, labor,		28.00
William Martin, labor,		4.00
E. Westburg, labor,		4.00
R. S. Smith, labor,		8.00
F. H. Turner & Co., tools,		43.75
	\$	517.75
SCHOOL YARD FENCE.		
Paid D. J. Tryon, for wire,	\$	30.00
STREET LIGHTS.		
Paid Southern Berkshire Power & Electric Co.,	\$	300.00
ROAD OIL.		
Paid E. G. Heath, superintendent,	\$	7.50
E. G. Heath, truck,		50.00
E. G. Heath, teams,		38.00
Edward Steadman, labor,		10.00
A. Coleman, labor,		20.00
N. W. Hyde, labor,		6.00
C. P. Hyde, labor,		6.00
John Eno, labor,		6.00
M. Leffingwell, labor,		6.00
George Gregory, labor,		18.00
J. F. Benedict, labor,		6.00

Paid Frank Everett, labor,	\$	10.00
Lettman Shapiro, labor,		6.00
Ernest Hall, labor,		6.00
E. Withington, labor,		4.00
L. Waterman, labor,		4.00
Charles Kasper, labor,		10.00
J. Hughes, labor,		4.00
E. Navin, labor,		8.00
George Kurosaki, labor		2.00
C. Wellman, truck,		18.00
Herbert Eno, team,		12.00
Standard Oil Co., oil,		401.50
The Barrett Co., tarvia,		100.70
N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad Co., freight,		21.56
	\$	781.26

RESURFACING MAIN ROAD.

Paid E. G. Heath, superintendent,	\$	18.75
John Eno, labor,		51.00
A. Barnum, Jr., labor,		44.00
A. Coleman, labor,		33.00
John Bills, labor,		19.00
E. G. Heath, teams,		165.00
Herbert Eno, teams,		110.00
A. M. Gregory, labor,		19.00
E. G. Heath, truck,		118.00
George Cronk, labor,		14.00
M. Leffingwell, labor,		18.00
Frank Everett, labor,		8.00
Edward Steadman, labor,		4.00
	\$	621.75

TOWN PARK.

Paid Parker Harmon, labor,	\$	10.60
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FIRE PROTECTION.

Paid Great Barrington fire district,	\$	65.75
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INSURANCE OF TOWN EMPLOYEES.

Paid Wheeler & Taylor,	\$	161.74
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LIBRARY.

Paid Josephine Johnson, treasurer,	\$	700.00
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VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION.

Paid Marion Bellows for school and general welfare,	\$	250.00
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FLOOD REPAIRS, UNDER CHAPTER 90.

Paid E. G. Heath, superintendent,	\$	80.00
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R. C. Brett, labor,		22.00
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Paid C. Wellman, labor,	\$	13.75
H. Lampro, labor,		48.00
L. Lampro, labor,		45.00
Edward Steadman, labor,		80.00
J. F. Benedict, labor,		76.00
John Eno, labor,		76.00
Frank Everett, labor,		48.00
E. Navin, labor,		48.00
E. Hughes, labor,		36.00
Charles Kasper, labor,		40.00
A. Coleman, labor,		40.00
George Gregory, labor,		20.00
M. Navin, labor,		10.00
Tractor,		7.50
E. G. Heath, truck,		25.00
John Bills, truck,		5.00
Sam Cronk, truck,		5.00
E. G. Heath, teams.		240.00
Herbert Eno, teams,		140.00
Universal Crane Co., labor,		360.00
Thomas & Palmer, lumber and cement,		117.93
Taconic Lumber Co., cement,		23.52
New England Culvert Co., culverts,		120.00
Albany Gravel Co., culverts,		224.40
F. H. Turner & Co., dynamite, etc.,		45.90
Hammer Plumbing Co., tin,		4.50
	\$	2,001.50

HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 81.

Paid E. G. Heath, superintendent,	\$	440.60
E. G. Heath, teams,		755.00
E. G. Heath, truck,		985.00
Tractor,		806.25
Herbert Eno, teams,		481.50
John Eno, labor,		203.00
A. M. Gregory, labor,		3.00
E. J. Kinne, labor,		36.00
E. Westburg, labor,		26.00
E. Hughes, labor,		48.00
John Bills, labor,		162.50
George Brett, labor,		20.00
R. C. Brett, labor,		46.00
William Brett, labor,		17.00
C. P. Hyde, labor,		36.00
N. W. Hyde, labor,		135.75

Paid George Gregory, labor,	\$	101.00
Earl Loom, labor,		38.00
J. F. Benedict, labor,		138.50
J. Hughes, labor,		22.50
N. W. Hart, team,		75.00
Frank Twing, team,		48.00
M. H. Arial, labor,		48.00
Edward Steadman, labor,		310.50
A. Coleman, labor,		203.50
M. Leffingwell, labor,		26.00
E. Navin, labor,		74.50
W. Navin, labor,		24.50
A. Barnum, Jr., labor,		154.00
L. Waterman, labor,		18.00
Frank Everett, labor,		222.50
Wendell Heath, labor,		4.00
Albert Sleep, labor,		7.00
P. D. Stannard, labor,		22.00
Charles Kasper, labor,		12.00
William Norris, labor,		4.00
George Kurosaki, labor,		52.00
Raymond Jones, labor,		1.00
H. Lampro, labor,		18.00
Town of Otis, culverts,		20.00
Good Roads Machine Co., blades,		20.58
F. H. Turner & Co., tools,		22.38
New England Culvert Co., culverts,		480.40
J. L. Twing, gravel,		25.00
Charles Hankey, gravel,		1.25
Universal Crane Co., labor,		240.00
A. F. Whitney, Pixley road,		180.00
	\$	6,815.71

FOREST FIRES.

Paid D. B. Smith & Co., pumps,	\$	21.80
John Bills, labor and lunch,		3.50
Frank Everett, labor,		4.50
Horace Hinman, labor,		3.50
E. G. Heath, team,		3.00
Parker Harmon, labor,		2.00
Edwin Everett, labor,		1.00
Alice Everett, labor,		1.50
Alton Gregory, labor,		2.00
Paul Heath, labor,		1.00
Richard Smith, labor,		4.00

Paid R. S. Smith, labor,	\$	8.00
Fred Mange, labor,		11.00
James Cooke, labor,		11.00
Almon Griffin, labor,		6.00
H. Perry Fargo, labor,		18.00
Albert Sleep, labor,		3.00
	\$	104.80

BRIDGES.

Paid Alton Gregory, painting,	\$	19.00
Langdon Store Co., paint,		15.01
J. F. Pearson, plank,		39.60
E. G. Heath, team,		16.00
Frank Everett, labor,		4.00
John Eno, labor,		4.00
Edward Steadman, labor,		4.00
A. Coleman, labor,		4.00
Thomas & Palmer, cement,		17.31
Warren Davis, plank,		70.35
	\$	193.27

CONTINGENT.

Paid Wright & Potter, assessors' supplies,	\$	2.00
Auto tax service, tax list,		5.00
Hobbs & Warren, assessors' supplies,		5.37
Peter Hagen, reports, ballots, bills, etc.,		84.50
Wheeler & Taylor, insurance on scales,		37.92
B. E. Tryon, justice fees,		10.00
E. G. Heath, cartage,		4.39
M. J. Lewis, Meiklejohn case,		11.00
R. C. Brett, flags for soldiers' graves,		2.88
F. M. Lane, surveying Angel corner,		7.00
M. J. Lewis, Markham case,		7.60
C. H. Scott, Baker case,		2.80
Wakefield Item, assessors' supplies,		4.55
Marietta Hanlon, stamps,		6.00
Rev. B. Angel, surveying road,		39.60
Congregational Church Society, rent,		25.00
H. S. Chittenden, painting signs,		3.00
O. C. Bidwell, bonds,		40.00
Langdon Store Co., rent, tools, etc.,		34.74
R. S. Bidwell, signs, nails, etc.,		7.55
F. M. Harmon, dog tax book,		1.50
Edwin Stanton, Markham case,		.55
Lester Miner, stamps, etc.,		5.00
	\$	347.95

SCHOOLS.

Paid Lester Miner, treasurer, orders of school committee,	\$ 5,179.18
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid F. M. Harmon, meat inspector,	\$ 50.00
Marietta Hanlon, collecting 1926 tax,	30.60
Marietta Hanlon, collecting 1927 tax,	275.00
J. L. Twing, auditor,	12.00
Jessie T. Bidwell, school committee,	31.00
Marian Fargo, school committee,	27.00
A. S. Barnum, school committee,	30.00
William McManus ,assessor,	132.83
Joseph Johnson, assessor,	54.00
H. Perry Fargo, assessor,	82.50
William Martin, election officer,	12.00
R. S. Smith, election officer,	9.00
A. J. Hall, election officer,	12.00
B. E. Tryon, election officer,	12.00
R. S. Smith, sealer of weights,	20.00
R. S. Smith, dog officer,	10.00
Charles Kimberley, meat inspector,	22.50
A. J. Hall, cattle inspector,	50.00
F. M. Harmon, town clerk,	58.00
F. M. Harmon, registrar of voters,	6.00
A. S. Barnum, constable,	16.00
Lester S. Miner, treasurer,	85.00
D. J. Tryon, tree warden,	5.00
H. Perry Fargo, forest warden,	15.00
R. C. Brett, overseer of the poor,	10.00
R. C. Brett, selectman,	33.00
H. Perry Fargo, selectman,	115.00
	\$ 1,215.43

RECAPITULATION.

State road,	\$ 4,500.31
Poor,	172.00
Snow,	77.00
Tractor expense,	294.69
Railing,	123.30
Town sheds,	169.92
Cemeteries,	517.75
School yard fence,	30.00
Street lights,	300.00
Road oil,	781.26
Resurfacing main road,	621.75

Town park,	\$ 10.60
Fire protection,	65.75
Insurance of town employees,	161.74
Library,	700.00
Visiting Nurse Association,	250.00
Flood repairs, Chapter 90,	2,001.50
Highways,	6,815.71
Forest fires,	104.80
Bridges,	193.27
Contingent,	347.95
Schools,	5,179.18
Town officers,	1,215.43
	————— \$ 24,633.91

Examined and found correct,
January 18, 1929.

J. L. TWING, Auditor.

BUDGET SUGGESTED FOR 1929.

Contingent,	\$ 1,000.00
Tractor expense,	500.00
Poor,	200.00
Schools,	6,900.00
Salaries,	1,500.00
Bridges,	1,000.00
Highways,	1,500.00
Cemeteries,	500.00
Snow,	1,000.00
Library,	200.00
Railing,	200.00
Forest fires,	250.00
State improved road,	3,000.00
Insurance of town employees,	225.00
Fire protection,	150.00
Visiting Nurse Association,	250.00
Street lights,	300.00
Library fund,	500.00
Tool shed,	100.00

H. PERRY FARGO,
R. C. BRETT,
E. G. HEATH,

Selectmen of Monterey.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Dr.	
Balance, 1927,	\$ 6,077.00
Received from—	
Mrs. Hanlon, interest on taxes,	73.14
County treasurer, wildcat bounties,	40.00
State treasurer, division of highways, 1927,	93.38
State treasurer, division of highways, 1928,	8,407.41
F. M. Harmon, for books,	1.75
State treasurer, compensation for inspectors of animals,	25.00
State treasurer, reimbursement for loss of taxes,	820.75
Berkshire County Savings Bank,	5,000.00
State treasurer, I. Rosner license,	3.00
State treasurer, income tax, 1927,	100.00
State treasurer, corporation tax, public service, 1925,	1.43
State treasurer, corporation tax, public service, 1926,	.57
State treasurer, corporation tax, public service, 1927,	14.90
State treasurer, school superintendent,	382.44
State treasurer, corporation tax, public service,	545.71
State treasurer, corporation tax, business,	256.70
State treasurer, income tax, 1928,	2,015.00
State treasurer, national bank tax,	19.30
State treasurer, transportation high school pupils,	172.80
State treasurer, state aid,	18.00
Russell Smith, sealing,	4.23
County treasurer, highways,	2,200.00
Selectmen, Wm. Wilson, board and doctor,	14.00
District court,	10.00
Tractor orders,	858.75
Mrs. Hanlon, taxes, 1926,	15.14
Poll taxes, 1927,	14.00
Taxes, 1927,	2,352.75
Poll taxes, 1928,	206.00
Taxes, 1928,	13,319.01
Great Barrington Savings Bank, interest on ceme- tery funds,	17.75
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	\$43,079.91
Cr.	
By paying state treasurer, certifying note,	\$ 2.00
State treasurer, note and interest,	225.50
Wildcat bounties,	30.00

By paying county tax,	\$ 1,631.73
State tax,	850.00
Repair state highway,	2.73
Berkshire County Savings Bank, note and interest,	5,120.14
Abatements,	10.10
Selectmen's orders,	24,633.91
State treasurer, interest on notes,	21.25
Deposited tractor fund in savings bank,	564.06
Balance,	9,988.49
	————— \$ 43,079.91

FOREST FIRES.

Appropriation,	\$ 250.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 104.80
Balance,	145.20
	————— \$ 250.00

RESURFACING STATE ROAD.

Appropriation,	\$ 1,000.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 621.75
Balance,	378.25
	————— \$ 1,000.00

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,	\$ 5,500.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 5,179.18
Balance,	320.82
	————— \$ 5,500.00

INSURING HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES.

Appropriation,	\$ 225.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 161.74
Balance,	63.26
	————— \$ 225.00

BRIDGES.

Appropriation,	\$ 500.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 193.27
Balance,	306.73
	————— \$ 500.00

SNOW.

Appropriation,	\$ 1,000.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 77.00
Balance,	923.00
	————— \$ 1,000.00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation,	\$ 1,400.00
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By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	1,215.43
Balance,		184.57
	—————	\$ 1,400.00
RAILINGS.		
Appropriation,	\$	200.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	123.30
Balance,		76.70
	—————	\$ 200.00
STREET LIGHTS.		
Appropriation,	\$	300.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	300.00
FIRE PROTECTION.		
Appropriation,	\$	150.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	65.75
Balance,		84.25
	—————	\$ 150.00
POOR.		
Appropriation,	\$	200.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	172.00
Balance,		28.00
	—————	\$ 200.00
PUBLIC SCHOOL NURSE.		
Appropriation,	\$	250.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	250.00
LIBRARY.		
Appropriation,	\$	700.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	700.00
CEMETERIES.		
Appropriation,	\$	500.00
Interest from funds in savings bank,		17.75
	—————	\$ 517.75
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	517.75
CEMETERY FENCE.		
Appropriation,	\$	100.00
TOWN PARK.		
Appropriation,	\$	40.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	10.60
Balance,		29.40
	—————	\$ 40.00
TOWN SHEDS.		
Appropriation,	\$	100.00
Overdrawn,		69.92
	—————	\$ 169.92
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	169.92

ROAD OIL.

Appropriation,	\$	1,000.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	781.26
Balance,		218.74
		\$ 1,000.00

CONTINGENT.

Appropriation,	\$	700.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	347.95
Balance,		352.05
		\$ 700.00

TRACTOR.

Selectmen's orders,	\$	858.75
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	294.69
Depositing in savings bank,		564.06
		\$ 858.75

STATE IMPROVED ROADS.

Appropriation,	\$	500.00
Received from county treasurer,		2,000.00
Received from state treasurer,		2,000.31
		\$ 4,500.31
By paying selectmen's orders,		\$ 4,500.31

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation,	\$	1,500.00
Received from state treasurer,		6,407.10
Received from county treasurer,		200.00
Overdrawn,		710.11
		\$ 8,817.21
By paying selectmen's orders,		\$ 8,817.21

LESTER S. MINER,

Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,
January 18, 1929.

J. L. TWING, Auditor.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

Number of marriages recorded in Monterey in 1928,	2
Number of births recorded in Monterey in 1928, male 2, female 1,	3
Number of deaths recorded in Monterey in 1928,	8
Dogs registered—Males, 54 at \$2.00,	\$ 108.00
Females, 14 at \$5.00,	70.00
Less fees at 20 cents,	\$ 178.00
	13.60
Paid Berkshire County treasurer,	\$ 164.40
	\$ 164.40
Resident citizens' sporting certificates issued,	97
Resident citizens' trapping certificates issued,	16
Non-resident citizens' sporting certificates issued,	33
Non-resident citizens' trapping certificates issued,	16
Minors' trapping certificates issued,	6
Duplicate license,	2
Paid director of fish and game, \$427.00.	
Respectfully submitted,	
FRANK M. HARMON,	
Town Clerk of Monterey.	

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Number of residents assessed on property—

Individuals 96; all others 18; total 114.

Number of non-residents assessed on property—

Individuals 143; all others 28; total 171.

Number of persons assessed on property, 285.

Number of persons assessed on poll tax only, 29.

Total number of persons assessed, 314.

Number of male polls assessed, 106.

Tax on each male poll, \$2.00.

Value of assessed personal estate, \$122,596.00

Value of assessed real estate—

Buildings, exclusive of land, \$333,455.00

Land, exclusive of buildings, 254,444.00

Total value of real estate, \$587,899.00

Total value of town, April 1, 1928, \$710,495.00

Tax for state, county and town purposes, including overlayings—

On personal estate, \$ 2,636.14

On real estate, 12,640.15

On polls, 212.00

Total tax assessed, \$ 15,488.29

Rate of taxation per \$1,000, \$21.50.

Number of horses assessed, 99.

Number of cows assessed, 180.

Number of sheep assessed, 27.

Number of neat cattle assessed, 63.

Number of swine assessed, 13.

Number of dwelling houses assessed, 276.

Number of acres of land assessed, 11,880 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Number of fowls assessed, 1,600.

Value of fowls, \$1,600.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. McMANUS,

JOSEPH H. JOHNSON,

H. PERRY FARGO,

Assessors of Monterey.

January 2, 1929.

REPORT TREASURER MONTEREY FREE LIBRARY

January 1, 1928, balance on hand,	\$	85.53
Appropriation,		200.00
		—————
Paid out,	\$	285.53
Balance, January 1, 1929,	\$	244.25
		41.28
	\$	—————
	\$	285.53
Paid Southern Berkshire Power & Electric Co.,	\$	8.25
N. B. Abercrombie,		27.00
Baker, Taylor Co., books,		165.76
Electric Construction & Engineering Co.,		5.25
Clarence Wellman, wood,		10.00
Gaylord Bros., Inc., supplies,		26.20
		—————
Adjusted error in payments,	\$	242.46
		1.79
	\$	—————
	\$	244.25
Conley library fund,	\$	2,447.90
Town appropriation,		500.00
		—————
	\$	2,947.90

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHINE T. JOHNSON,

Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,
January 18, 1929.

J. L. TWING, Auditor.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the gifts of books received during the year. There has been an increase in the circulation of books, and a continuance of the same appropriation is recommended. We hope everything possible will be done to hasten the erection of the new building, as the present one is so crowded it becomes an increasing problem how to arrange the books so as to be accessible.

MONTEREY LIBRARY TRUSTEES,
Julius D. Miner, Chairman

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Town appropriation,	\$ 5,500.00
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Expenditures—	
Teachers,	\$ 1,990.00
Elementary transportation,	847.05
High school transportation,	431.20
High school tuition,	435.74
Superintendent,	749.00
Janitors, and cleaning,	83.85
Text-books,	28.94
Supplies,	139.57
Repairs,	368.83
Physician,	22.00
Fuel,	80.00
Cartage,	3.00
	—————\$ 5,179.18
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Balance,	\$ 320.82
Teachers—	
Paid Emma Heath,	\$ 1,020.00
Beatrice Phillips,	970.00
	—————\$ 1,990.00
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Transportation—	
Paid James L. Twing,	\$ 226.25
William Hall,	344.00
Ida Shapiro,	153.00
Orester Morvidelli,	93.80
Clara Langdon,	30.00
	—————\$ 847.05
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High School Tuition—	
Paid town of Great Barrington,	\$ 435.74
High School Transportation—	
Paid Esther Charney,	\$ 8.80
Louise Layton,	45.20
Louis Doncaster,	92.40
William Hall,	57.60
H. Perry Fargo,	57.60
Earl Stafford,	57.60
Edward Fenn,	56.00
Harry Moses,	56.00
	—————\$ 431.20

Supervision—

Paid Charles A. Miller, superintendent, \$ 654.00
Supervisor's Transportation—

Paid Charles A. Miller, \$ 95.00
Supplies—

Paid Dowling School Supply Co.,	\$	14.14
Langdon Store Co.,		55.15
F. H. Turner & Co.,		20.88
Lloyd Kimberley,		.65
Thacker-Craig Paper Co.,		11.96
D. C. Heath & Co.,		.75
Edward E. Babb & Co.,		15.89
Roadside Store,		2.50
Visiting Nurse Association,		1.50
Anti-Tuberculosis Committee,		12.00
J. L. Hammett Co.,		4.15
	—————\$	139.57

Text-Books—

Paid J. B. Taylor,	\$	4.18
Rand McNally & Co.,		6.14
Milton Bradley,		10.08
University Publishing Co.,		1.06
Ginn & Co.,		3.74
Laidlaw Brothers,		3.74
	—————\$	28.94

Repairs and Labors—

Paid R. S. Bidwell,	\$	330.33
Alton M. Gregory,		5.00
Arthur Barnum,		7.00
Arthur Barnum, Jr.,		26.50
	—————\$	368.82

Janitor and Cleaning—

Paid Harold Hall,	\$	19.25
Samuel Moses,		18.40
Robert Fenn,		14.00
William Moses,		12.20
Emma Heath,		10.00
Beatrice Phillips,		10.00
	—————\$	83.85

School Physician—

Paid Clifford S. Chapin, M.D., \$ 22.00

Fuel—

Paid John Eno, \$ 80.00

Cartage—

Paid Elery Heath,

\$ 3.00

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN B. FARGO,

ARTHUR BARNUM,

JESSIE BIDWELL,

School Committee.

Examined and found correct,

J. L. TWING, Auditor.

January 18, 1929.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Committee and Citizens of Monterey:

I herewith submit my third annual report of your schools.

The work in our schools continues to be of high calibre, due to the enthusiasm and conscientious efforts of our teachers. They both enjoy their work and have the interests of their children as their guide. We have tried to make our school rooms a place of joy and happiness to the child, rather than a place of drudgery and unpleasant toil. The teachers study each individual child; his interests, mental capacity, rate of learning, so that she might adapt her work to the child rather than attempt to adapt the child to the work. Education must be fitted to the needs of the individual and the time. All children should acquire the tools necessary for life's training, among which are reading, writing, simple figures, etc. These tools are needed for the use they serve in life; but far more important is the training for right habits, habits of work, habits of health, and the moral and spiritual habits of true living. The young today need a thorough training in the practical things of life.

The school committee continue to improve the school buildings. The biggest improvement of the year was the building of a new wood-shed at Corashire school. Also the new toilets there, which can be entered only from the interior of the building. The teacher and pupils appreciate this excellent improvement. Through the aid of the Anti-Tuberculosis society, we have placed individual drinking fountains in our schools. These are very helpful, especially in a sanitary way.

The Monterey Center school won the superintendent's prize for the best attendance in the Monterey-Tyringham attendance league for the school year 1927-1928. The attendance so far this school year is very good. Our average attendance is 95.58 per cent. The parents evidently realize the importance of teaching children right habits. Give your children every opportunity to be in school every day. Sacrifice at home if necessary, force the child to go if he dislikes school. Both you and your child will be thankful in the end. Help us to enforce the school attendance law for the sake of your children. The standing of the schools for the fall term of this school year is as follows:

Monterey Center School	96.76 per cent.	1
Tyringham Grammar School	96.75 per cent.	2
Tyringham Primary School	94.6 per cent.	3
Corashire School	94.4 per cent.	4

The average for all the schools for the fall term of this school year is 95.62 per cent.

The following budget is needed to run the schools for the year 1929. The amount to be distributed as follows:

Teachers,	\$2,090.00
Elementary transportation,	1,050.00
Elementary tuition,	250.00
High school tuition,	900.00
High school transportation,	1,244.00
Books and supplies,	200.00
Repairs,	188.00
Janitors,	90.00
Fuel,	80.00
Health,	30.00
Superintendent's salary and travel,	778.00
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Total,	\$6,900.00

In closing, I wish to thank the school committee, teachers, and other citizens for their co-operation in the work of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. MILLER,

Superintendent of Schools.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
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MASSACHUSETTS



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REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

STATE ROAD, CHAPTER 90.

Paid E. G. Heath, superintendent,	\$ 258.50
E. G. Heath, team,	187.00
E. G. Heath, truck,	661.25
E. G. Heath, transportation,	40.00
E. G. Heath, cartage,	1.50
E. Steadman, laor,	166.00
F. Benedict, labor,	170.50
J. Hughes, labor,	167.75
E. Hughes, labor,	177.75
E. Navin, labor,	186.75
R. Navin, labor,	24.00
H. Lampro, driller,	114.00
H. Lampro, transportation,	14.00
E. Palmer, driller,	90.00
R. Nourse, labor,	140.75
L. Barberi, labor,	61.25
J. Eno, labor,	126.25
F. Everett, labor,	157.25
Tractor,	22.50
H. Eno, labor,	6.50
M. Miller, labor,	46.50
John Bills, labor,	73.50
Jasper Bills, labor,	80.00
John Bills ,transportation,	4.00
H. Hall, labor,	34.00
F. Garrison, labor,	136.50
E. Garrison, labor,	80.00
N. Hyde, labor,	122.00
M. Navin, labor,	12.00
E. T. Hendrickson, stone,	80.00
George Oliver, stone,	48.00
Universal Crane Co., labor,	660.00
P. D. Stannard, labor,	84.50
P. D. Stannard, team,	41.00
P. D. Stannard, lights,	24.50
George Waskow, gas and oil,	1.43
F. H. Turner & Co., dynamite and tools,	137.84
E. Hall, labor,	134.50
George Oliver, gravel,	22.00
H. Eno, team,	199.00
George Kurosaki, labor,	41.50
D. Cardillo, labor,	28.00

Paid Robert Pease, roller,	\$ 162.63
Barrington Lumber & Supply Co., lumber and cement,	88.36
Carl Curtin, superintendent,	114.00
Carl Curtin, transportation,	28.00
Carl Curtin, phone, string, etc.,	7.85
Charles Fletcher, labor,	18.50
Edward Hotchkiss, labor,	18.50
John Barry, labor,	63.00
George Moulthrop, labor,	44.00
David Shockett, labor,	18.50
Herman Steadman, labor,	18.50
Leon Ondres, labor,	63.00
C. M. Henry, labor,	32.50
George Ulser, labor,	18.50
John Cerutti, labor,	80.00
C. Rainiotti, labor,	80.00
Gaston Verones, labor,	81.50
Lyman Vickery, labor,	63.50
C. Wellman, truck,	130.50
B. A. Fairbanks, labor,	29.50
Morris Logue, labor,	29.50
J. B. Hull & Son, coal,	71.04
C. Wellman, labor,	4.00
Jewel Dowd, labor.	10.50
Stanley Jones, labor,	10.50
Sam Moses, labor,	21.50
Ida Shapiro, oil,	1.00
George Mallory, plumbing,	51.17
A. Augerman, labor,	46.50
George Gifford, labor,	41.50
American Tar Co., Tarite,	1,190.00
Berkshire Gravel Co., stone,	2,214.92
New England Culvert Co., culverts,	140.80
W. L. King, roller,	16.00
Standard Oil Co., oil,	.75
The Barrett Co., Tarvia,	77.00
Frank Howard, fence,	33.00
	\$ 9,984.79

HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 81.

Paid E. G. Heath, superintendent,	\$ 509.65
E. G. Heath, team,	440.00
E. G. Heath, trucks,	1,074.25
George Kurosaki, labor,	118.00

Paid H. Eno, team,	\$ 367.00
J. Eno, labor,	322.00
A. Sleep, labor,	4.00
W. Heath, labor,	10.00
Tractor,	881.25
E. Steadman, labor,	429.00
F. Everett, labor,	264.00
J. Bills, labor.	90.00
F. Benedict, labor,	380.50
Parker Harmon, labor,	2.00
H. Hall, labor,	76.00
M. Miller, labor,	136.00
A. Barnum, Jr., labor,	2.00
N. Hyde, labor,	114.50
C. P. Hyde, labor,	2.00
C. Burke, labor,	12.00
N. W. Hart, team,	21.00
J. Bills, truck,	4.00
H. Eno, labor,	9.00
F. E. Twing, team,	12.00
Universal Crane Co., labor,	675.00
H. Lampro, driller,	47.00
E. Palmer, driller,	17.75
New England Culvert Co., culverts,	581.34
J. L. Twing, gravel,	50.00
M. W. Logue, labor,	32.00
B. A. Fairbanks, labor,	32.00
M. H. Arial, labor,	18.00
Smith Arial, labor,	66.00
J. Hughes, labor,	115.00
R. Nourse, labor,	4.00
E. Hall, labor,	6.00
H. Lampro, drill car plates,	7.50
E. Hughes, labor,	99.50
E. Navin, labor,	95.50
The Clark-Aiken Co., grates,	36.00
P. D. Stanard, labor,	6.00
Barrington Lumber & Supply Co., cement,	4.80
Platt & Goslee, tools,	8.20
A. F. Whitney, Lake Buel road,	200.00
A. M. Gregory, labor,	10.00
R. C. Brett, labor,	24.00
J. B. Thomson, stone,	3.25
	————— \$ 7,418.99

CEMETERIES.

Paid A. Sleep, labor,	\$ 495.75
E. Garrison, labor,	36.00
F. Garrison, labor,	36.00
N. W. Hart, team,	88.00
H. W. Eaton, truck,	73.00
William Blake, labor,	114.00
George Brownson, labor,	42.00
Robert Reed, labor,	12.00
G. A. Stevens Co., seed,	6.40
F. H. Turner & Co., tools,	5.70
Joseph Cocker, mower repairs,	10.00
C. H. Scott, manure,	2.00
	————— \$ 920.85

APPROPRIATION FOR 1928 STATE ROAD.

Paid Berkshire Gravel Co.,	\$ 558.08
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NEW TRACTOR.

Paid E. T. Shaw,	\$ 1,350.00
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LIBRARY.

Paid Josephine Johnson, treasurer,	\$ 200.00
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INSURANCE OF TOWN EMPLOYEES.

Paid Wheeler & Taylor,	\$ 213.29
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PUBLIC HEALTH AND SCHOOL NURSE.

Paid Visiting Nurse Association,	\$ 250.00
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POOR.

Paid Mrs. Frank Crine,	\$ 180.00
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RAILING.

Paid F. Everett, labor,	\$ 16.00
E. Steadman, labor,	8.00
J. Eno, labor,	16.00
F. Benedict, labor,	16.00
J. Bills, labor,	6.00
	————— \$ 62.00

TOWN PARK.

Paid Parker C. Harmon,	\$ 23.75
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SCHOOLS.

Paid orders of school committee,	\$ 6,042.01
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STREET LIGHTS.

Paid Southern Berkshire Power & Electric Co.,	\$ 300.00
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TRACTOR EXPENSE.

Paid A. W. Tryon, gas and oil,	\$ 96.95
Roadside Store, gas and oil,	117.84
George Waskow, gas and oil,	9.07
A. F. Whitney & Son, parts and repairs,	43.34
	<hr/> \$ 267.20

BRIDGES.

Paid J. A. Rowley, plank,	\$ 400.00
E. Steadman, labor,	32.00
F. Benedict, labor,	24.00
F. Everett, labor,	24.00
J. Eno, labor,	12.00
E. G. Heath, labor,	33.00
E. G. Heath, team,	40.50
Langdon Store Co., paint, etc.,	26.52
C. Wellman, labor,	2.50
Barrington Lumber & Supply Co., cement,	7.84
	<hr/> \$ 602.36

SNOW.

Paid E. G. Heath, team,	\$ 10.00
E. G. Heath, truck,	88.00
E. G. Heath, labor,	28.25
C. Eno, labor,	2.50
J. Bills, labor,	15.00
A. Coleman, labor,	4.00
A. Gregory, labor,	9.00
E. Everett, labor,	2.50
R. C. Brett, labor,	2.00
Hyde Brothers, labor,	20.17
Parker Harmon, labor,	8.50
William Brett, labor,	12.00
C. Wellman, labor,	9.00
W. Heath, labor,	22.00
John Benson, labor,	20.00
M. Arial, labor,	15.00
Robert Twing, labor,	3.75
H. Eno, labor,	15.00

Paid F. Everett, labor,	\$ 15.00
J. Eno, labor,	11.00

	\$ 312.67

CONTINGENT.

Paid Berkshire Courier, town reports,	\$ 59.75
Hobbs & Warren, supplies,	17.69
Langdon Store Co., insurance and sundries,	122.53
C. S. Chapin, M.D.,	2.00
Wakefield Item, assessors' supplies,	5.50
Peter Hagen, printing,	40.50
Wheeler & Taylor, insurance of tools,	36.95
O. C. Bidwell, officers' bonds,	40.00
H. P. Fargo, trip to Boston,	18.30
J. H. Parker, trip to Boston,	9.65
Davol Printing Co., supplies,	10.00
Auto Tax Service, supplies,	.75
William Brett, flags for soldiers' graves,	2.88
DeWitt Smith, sheriff,	5.00
Clara Gregory, treasurer, rent of basement,	25.00
O. C. Bidwell, town counsel, 1928-1929,	20.00
E. G. Heath, freight and cartage on snow-plow,	19.90
A. S. Barnum, car to Lee,	6.00
A. S. Barnum, insurance,	2.00
J. H. Johnson, office lights,	9.00
F. M. Harmon, stamps and stationery,	2.00
Henderson-Ames Co., police supplies,	27.20
Mrs. Frank Crine, poor,	60.00
B. E. Tryon, justice fees,	4.00

	\$ 546.61

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid E. G. Heath, selectman, 1928,	\$ 58.00
Marietta Hanlon, collecting tax, 1927,	16.88
Marietta Hanlon, collecting tax, 1928,	250.00
Marietta Hanlon, collecting tax, 1929,	100.00
J. L. Twing, auditor,	20.00
A. J. Hall, inspector of animals,	50.00
William McManus, moderator,	4.00
William McManus, assessor,	165.28
J. H. Johnson, assessor,	98.00
H. Perry Fargo, assessor,	121.00
H. Perry Fargo, forest fire warden,	15.00
J. H. Johnson, police,	18.00
R. S. Smith, sealer of weights and measures,	20.00

Paid R. S. Smith, dog officer,	\$ 15.00
R. S. Smith, election officer,	3.00
A. S. Barnum, school committee,	30.00
Marian B. Fargo, school committee,	27.00
Jessie T. Bidwell, school committee,	25.00
A. S. Barnum, constable,	10.00
William T. Martin, election officer,	3.00
N. B. Abercrombie, election officer,	3.00
B. E. Tryon, election officer,	3.00
F. M. Harmon, meat inspector,	40.00
F. M. Harmon, town clerk,	65.00
H. Perry Fargo, selectman,	125.00
R. C. Brett, selectman,	50.00
E. G. Heath, selectman,	50.00
D. J. Tryon, tree warden,	10.00
Lester S. Miner, treasurer,	105.00
	————— \$ 1,492.16

RECAPITULATION.

Highways, chapter 90,	\$ 9,984.79
Highways, chapter, 81,	7,418.99
Cemeteries,	920.85
State road, 1928,	558.08
New tractor,	1,350.00
Library,	200.00
Insurance of town employees,	213.29
Public health and school nurse,	250.00
Poor,	180.00
Railing,	62.00
Town park,	23.75
Schools,	6,042.01
Street lights,	300.00
Tractor expense,	267.20
Bridges,	602.36
Snow,	312.67
Contingent,	546.61
Town officers,	1,492.16
	—————
	\$ 30,724.76

JURY LIST.

Newman B. Abercrombie, J. Fred Benedict, John H. Bills, William
Brett, John M. Eno, Harry C. Johnson, Robert E. Twing
Earl I. Loom

BUDGET SUGGESTED FOR 1930.

Contingent,	\$ 1,000.00
Tractor expense,	500.00
Poor,	1,000.00
Schools,	6,000.00
Salaries,	1,700.00
Bridges,	300.00
Highways,	2,500.00
Cemeteries,	600.00
Snow,	1,000.00
Library,	232.00
Railing,	200.00
Forest fires,	250.00
State improved road,	3,000.00
Insurance of town employees,	225.00
Fire protection,	150.00
Public health nurse,	125.00
School nurse,	125.00
Street lights,	300.00
Reservoir railing,	300.00
Langdon dam,	150.00
Scales,	200.00
Signs,	100.00
Town park,	25.00
Library building,	7,000.00
Trail signs,	70.00
School toilets,	300.00
Fire apparatus,	1,000.00
Snow fence,	125.00

Respectfully submitted,

H. PERRY FARGO,

R. C. BRETT,

E. G. HEATH,

Selectmen of Monterey.

Examined and found correct.

J. L. Twing, Auditor.

January 15, 1930.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Dr.

Balance, 1928,	\$ 9,988.49
Received from—	
State treasurer, account highways, 1928,	892.59
State treasurer, income tax, 1928,	100.00
State treasurer, compensation inspector of animals,	25.00
State treasurer, division of highways, Chapter 81,	5,300.00
State treasurer, division of highways, Chapter 90,	4,442.09
State treasurer, reimbursement for loss of taxes,	826.05
State treasurer, corporation tax, public service, 1928,	.66
State treasurer, corporation tax, business,	250.54
State treasurer, corporation tax, public service, 1929,	115.28
State treasurer, national bank tax,	24.35
State treasurer, income tax, 1929,	2,963.07
State treasurer, school superintendent,	385.68
State treasurer, transportation high school pupils,	788.90
County treasurer,	129.99
County treasurer, highways,	4,442.09
County treasurer, wildcat bounties,	40.00
School committee, rent of hall,	300.00
Rosella J. Langdon estate, interest to be used for care of lot in cemetery,	100.00
Town of Sandisfield, tuition,	56.25
R. S. Bidwell, use of tractor,	37.50
Berkshire County Savings Bank,	5,000.00
Library, fines and dues,	32.00
Berkshire County Savings Bank, error on interest,	6.88
Gt. Barrington Savings Bank, int. cemetery accounts,	120.85
Great Barrington Savings Bank, tractor,	113.45
Mrs. M. Hanlon, interest on taxes,	81.31
Mrs. M. Hanlon, taxes, 1927,	140.28
Mrs. M. Hanlon, poll taxes, 1928,	8.00
Mrs. M. Hanlon, taxes, 1928,	1,854.54
Mrs. M. Hanlon, poll taxes, 1929,	194.00
Excise tax, 1929,	1,104.52
Taxes, 1929,	12,060.18
Russell Smith, sealing,	6.10
Tractor orders,	903.75

	\$ 52,834.39

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By paying wildcat bounties,	\$ 60.00
State treasurer, certifying note,	2.00

By paying state treasurer, state tax,	\$ 1,020.00
State treasurer, auditing municipal accounts,	248.22
State treasurer, veteran's exemption,	2.71
State treasurer, note and interest,	238.25
County treasurer, tax,	1,917.53
R. P. Woodin, abatement,	3.34
Berkshire County Savings Bank, note and- interest,	5,132.92
Allowing abatements,	91.59
Selectmen's orders,	30,724.76
Depositing in savings bank money received from Miss Langdon's estate,	100.00
Balance,	13,293.07
	————— \$ 52,834.39
LIBRARY.	
Appropriation,	\$ 200.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 200.00
INSURING TOWN EMPLOYEES.	
Appropriation,	\$ 225.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 213.29
Balance,	11.71
	————— \$ 225.00
FIRE PROTECTION.	
Appropriation,	\$ 150.00
SCHOOLS.	
Appropriation,	\$ 6,900.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 6,042.01
Balance,	857.99
	————— \$ 6,900.00
CEMETERIES.	
Appropriation,	\$ 800.00
Interest from funds in savings bank,	120.85
	————— \$ 920.85
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 920.85
FOREST FIRES.	
Appropriation,	\$ 250.00
CONTINGENT.	
Appropriation,	\$ 1,000.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 546.61
Balance,	453.39
	————— \$ 1,000.00
BRIDGES.	
Appropriation,	\$ 1,000.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 602.36
Balance,	397.64
	————— \$ 1,000.00

POOR.

Appropriation,		\$ 200.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 180.00	
Balance,	20.00	
	-----	\$ 200.00

SNOW.

Appropriation,		\$ 500.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 312.67	
Balance,	187.33	
	-----	\$ 500.00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation,		\$ 1,500.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 1,492.16	
Balance,	7.84	
	-----	\$ 1,500.00

BIDWELL PARK.

Appropriation,		\$ 25.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 23.75	
Balance,	1.25	
	-----	\$ 25.00

RAILINGS.

Appropriation,		\$ 200.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 62.00	
Balance,	138.00	
	-----	\$ 200.00

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SCHOOL NURSE.

Appropriation,		\$ 250.00
By paying selectmen's orders,		\$ 250.00

GRAVEL.

Appropriation,		\$ 558.08
By paying selectmen's orders,		\$ 558.08

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation,		\$ 300.00
By paying selectmen's orders,		\$ 300.00

TRACTOR.

Appropriation,	\$ 600.00	
Selectmen's orders,	903.75	
Received from savings bank,	113.45	
	-----	\$ 1,617.20

By paying selectmen's orders,		\$ 1,617.20
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HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 81.

Appropriation,	\$ 1,500.00	
Free cash,	620.00	
Received from state treasurer,	5,300.00	
	-----	\$ 7,420.00

By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 7,418.99
Balance,	1.01
	————— \$ 7,420.00
HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 90.	
Appropriation,	\$ 1,000.00
Appropriation, conditional,	5,000.00
Received from state treasurer,	4,442.09
Received from county treasurer,	4,442.09
	————— \$ 14,884.18
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 9,984.79
Balance,	4,899.39
	————— \$ 14,884.18

LESTER S. MINER,

Treasurer

Examined and found correct,

J. L. TWING,

Auditor.

January 15, 1930.

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MONTEREY FREE LIBRARY.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

During the past year we have been well patronized. Nineteen hundred and eighty-six books have been taken out, and one hundred and forty-three magazines. Many of these covered history, travel and general information.

Eighty-one new books were purchased and over forty books were given by interested friends, to whom we wish to express our thanks and appreciation.

Every available space in our library is now so crowded we feel the urgent need of a new building. We have three thousand dollars on hand and we would suggest an appropriation of seven thousand for the erection of a ten thousand dollar building.

MONTEREY LIBRARY TRUSTEES,
Julius D. Miner, Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1929,	\$ 41.28
Appropriation,	200.00
Fines and dues,	32.00
	————— \$ 273.28
Paid Southern Berk. Power & Elec. Co.,	\$ 9.00
N. B. Abercrombie, librarian,	78.00
Baker & Taylor, books,	128.93
Magazines,	13.00
L. S. Miner, treasurer, fines and dues,	32.00
Miscellaneous expenses.	.73
	————— \$ 261.66
Balance,	\$ 11.62

LIBRARY BUILDING FUND.

Library building fund,	\$ 3,122.31
Proceeds of supper,	50.50
Gift,	5.00
	————— \$ 3,177.81

Respectfully submitted
JOSEPHINE JOHNSON,
Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

J. L. TWING,
Auditor.

January 15, 1930.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

Number of marriages recorded in Monterey in 1929, 4.	
Number of births recorded in Monterey in 1929, male 1, female 5.	
Number of deaths recorded in Monterey in 1929, 5.	
Dogs registered—males, 49 at \$2.00,	\$ 98.00
Females, 15 at \$5.00,	75.00

	\$173.00
Less fees at 20 cents,	12.80

	\$160.20
Paid Berkshire county treasurer,	\$160.20
Resident citizens' sporting certificates issued, 86.	
Resident citizens' trapping certificates issued, 12.	
Non-resident citizens' sporting certificates issued, series 3, 27.	
Non-resident citizens' trapping certificates issued series 5, 15.	
Minors' trapping certificates issued, 4.	
Duplicate license, 1.	
Paid director of fish and game, \$363.50.	

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. HARMON,

Town Clerk of Monterey.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Number of male polls assessed, 114.

Number of persons, partnerships and corporations assessed on property, 262.

Value of assessed stock in trade,	\$ 1,300.00
Value of assessed machinery,	27,775.00
Value of assessed personal estate,	85,875.00

Total value of assessed personal estate,	\$114,950.00
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Value of assessed real estate—

Buildings, exclusive of land,	\$356,715.00
Land exclusive of buildings,	256,130.00

Total value of assessed real estate,	\$612,845.00
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Total value of assessed real estate, April 1, 1929,	\$727,795.00
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Tax for state, county and town purposes, including overlayings—

On personal estate,	\$ 2,344.95
On real estate,	12,501.99
On polls,	228.00

Total tax assessed,	\$ 15,074.94
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Rate of taxation per 1,000, \$20.40.

Number of horses assessed, 87.

Number of cows assessed, 157.

Number of sheep assessed, 12.

Number of neat cattle assessed, 86.

Number of swine assessed, 10.

Number of dwelling houses assessed, 283.

Number of acres of land assessed, 11,810.

Number of fowls assessed, 1,485.

Value of fowls, \$1,491.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. McMANUS,
JOSEPH H. JOHNSON,
H. PERRY FARGO,
Assessors of Monterey.

Monterey, Mass., December 31, 1929.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Town appropriation,	\$ 6,900.00
Expenditures—	
Teachers,	\$ 2,090.00
Elementary transportation,	717.80
High school transportation,	914.80
High school tuition,	818.00
Superintendent,	752.80
Janitors and cleaning,	89.50
Text-books,	47.84
Supplies,	135.91
Repairs,	173.36
Physician,	25.00
Fuel,	80.00
Cartage,	1.00
Elementary tuition,	196.00
	————— \$ 6,042.01
Balance,	\$ 857.99
Teachers—	
Paid Emma Heath,	\$ 1,070.00
Beatrice Phillips,	1,030.00
	————— \$ 2,090.00
Transportation—	
Paid William Hall,	\$ 298.00
Bert Kimberley,	110.00
Orester Morvidelli,	11.20
Jared Thomson,	42.00
Clara Langdon,	224.60
Mrs. Frank Durant,	32.00
	————— \$ 717.80
High School Transportation—	
Paid Arthur S. Barnum,	\$ 71.20
H. Perry Fargo,	130.80
Edward Fenn	134.80
William Hall,	184.00
Harry Moses,	80.80
Earl Stafford,	136.40
Louis Doncaster,	76.80
Maynard Watson,	50.00
Mrs. Louis Doncaster,	50.00
	————— \$ 914.80

High School Tuition—		
Paid town of Great Barrington,	\$	818.00
Supervision—		
Paid Charles A. Miller, superintendent,	\$	642.80
Janitor and Cleaning—		
Paid Robert Fenn,	\$	36.25
William Moses,		30.00
Emma Heath,		10.00
Beatrice Phillips,		12.00
Parker Harmon,		.75
Harold Hall,		.50
	—————\$	89.50
Text Books—		
Paid Edward E. Babb & Co.,	\$	6.94
University Publishing Co.,		1.07
Allyn & Bacon,		5.54
Charles Scribner's Son,		7.82
The Macmillan Co.,		2.50
Scott, Foresman & Co.,		23.97
	—————\$	47.84
Supplies—		
Paid Taconic Lumber Co.,	\$	5.73
Laidlaw Brothers,		7.00
Hammer Plumbing Co.,		2.35
A. N. Palmer Co.,		4.53
Beatrice Phillips,		5.88
J. L. Hammett Co.,		20.24
Thacker-Craig Paper Co.,		10.00
The Roadside Store,		14.50
Visiting Nurse Association,		1.08
The Langdon Store Co.,		6.84
Edward E. Babb & Co.,		23.50
Sun Printing Co.,		3.15
Milton Bradley Co.,		31.11
	—————\$	135.91
Repairs and Labor—		
Paid Arthur S. Barnum,	\$	51.00
Arthur H. Barnum,		43.61
Langdon Store Co.,		78.75
	—————\$	173.36
School Physician—		
Paid Clifford S. Chapin, M.D.,	\$	25.00
Fuel—		
Paid John Enoe,	\$	80.00

Cartage—	
Paid Elery Heath,	\$ 1.00
Elementary Tuition—	
Paid town of Otis.	\$ 196.00
Supervisor's Transportation—	
Paid Charles A. Miller, travel,	\$ 110.00

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN B. FARGO,
ARTHUR S. BARNUM,
JESSIE T. BIDWELL,

School Committee.

Examined and found correct.

J. L. TWING,

Auditor.

January 15, 1930.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Committee and Citizens of Monterey:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report of your schools.

It is expedient to repeat that the town of Monterey is fortunate in being able to retain two teachers of such high calibre as ours. Not only are they doing good, efficient work in the class-room with the fundamentals, but they take active interest in the outside activities of their pupils. The children are getting training, not only in the fundamentals, but also in art, sewing, cooking, music appreciation, and handwork. Of course we are greatly indebted to the 4-H club work for this broad program in our schools. The girls in the Center school get sewing at least 60 minutes a week. The pupils are also doing fine work in art. In the Corashire school at least two hours a week is given to special work, such as sewing, cooking and manual training. Music appreciation has been added to the offering. The children hear the Damrosch concerts over the radio. In the state-wide music contest put on the radio by the 4-H club, William Hall won first place and Matilda Moses second place. It is quite an honor and record to have the first two places taken by students from the Monterey schools. It is appropriate here to urge the importance of Boys and Girls Clubs in Monterey, such as the 4-H club. The club idea originated in the desire to recognize and serve the needs of youth. A school service to the future makers of America does not end with preparing them for working hours which occupy only a third of the day. It must also provide specifically for worthy use of the leisure. The club ideal is avocational, dramatic, and is based upon the doctrine of individual justice for all. Clubs have an immediate and deferred value. The formation of good habits now in the use of spare time; the provision in life for an avocation. It is not enough that a man make a living, he must enjoy living. When the time comes that every man is equipped with a hobby (worthy) there will be less discontent and crime in the world. Some reasons why the clubs are worth while:

1. The physical, mental, moral and social activities of the clubs are planned with one end constantly in mind—building character.
2. It provides clean, healthful recreation.
3. It trains pupils in vocational classes and teaches them the importance of work.
4. It develops honesty, modesty and thrift.
5. It develops civic pride.
6. It utilizes the youngster's spare time in most constructive ways.
7. It reaches boys and girls at the plastic stage, and retains its hold upon them to manhood and womanhood.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

The Monterey Center school won the superintendent's prize for the best attendance for the school year, 1928-1929, with an average of 96.12 per cent. Corashire was close with an average of 96.09 for the year. The Tyringham schools also competed for this prize, which was a picture of "Lindbergh" and a picture of "The Lone Wolf." The average attendance for the school year for both schools was 96.1 per cent. This fall an attendance league, consisting of the schools in Monterey, Otis and Tyringham was formed. For the purpose of comparison, the standing in this league is as follows:

School	Per Cent.	Rank
Otis Center,	97.37	1
East Otis,	95.82	2
North Otis,	95.40	3
Corashire,	95.31	4
Monterey Center,	94.44	5
Tyringham Primary,	94.36	6
Tyringham Grammar,	93.17	7

The average for all the schools for the fall term of this school year is 95.12 per cent.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The interior of the Corashire school was painted, which makes this school attractive in every way. Slate blackboards have been provided for both rooms, which gives each school sufficient black-board space. New arithmetics were adopted, replacing our old ones which had been in use for many years. A greater variety of reading material is gradually being placed in our schools. It has been discovered that repetition deadens interest; that there are few school readers that can hold interest for more than one reading. Inasmuch as the rural teacher has so many different grades of pupils and so many different classes, it is good economy to give her the necessary tools with which to work.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. The adoption of new text-books in English. The books being used at present are inadequate and unsatisfactory.
2. Painting of the Center school building.
3. In-door flush toilets at the Center school. The pupils are now using the same toilets as the public use on public occasions. This is not safe for your children. It is impossible to keep the present out-door toilets clean and fit for the children. The only solution is in-door toilets. There is no question but what the people of Monterey will see the need of this change and support the school committee in their endeavor to remedy the situation.
4. Music supervisor.

FINANCES.

The amount of money needed to run our schools for the year 1930 is \$6000. We are also asking for a special appropriation of \$300 for toilets at the Center school. The entire cost of the maintenance of the schools does not fall upon local taxation as is shown by the list of reimbursements from the state.

Reimbursements:

Teachers,	\$ 350.00
Superintendent,	385.68
High school transportation,	788.90
Sandisfield tuition,	56.25
Total,	\$1,580.83

The following budget is needed to run the schools for the year 1930, the amount to be distributed as follows:

Teachers,	\$2,190.00
Elementary transportation,	300.00
High school tuition,	770.00
High school transportation,	1,230.00
Books and supplies,	200.00
Repairs,	300.00
Janitors,	90.00
Fuel,	80.00
Health,	25.00
Superintendent's salary and travel,	715.00
Total,	\$6,000.00
Special appropriation for toilets,	\$ 300.00

In closing, I wish to thank the committee, teachers and other citizens for their co-operation in the work of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. MILLER,
Superintendent of Schools.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Berkshire, SS.

To Arthur S. Barnum, Constable of Monterey. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby commanded to warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in said town affairs, to meet in the basement of the church, in said town, on Monday the third day of February, 1930, at ten (10:00) o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To bring in their votes to the election officers of the town for the following officers of the town: A Moderator, a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, an Assessor for three years, one School Committee for three (3) years, one Constable, one Tax Collector, one Town Treasurer, one Auditor, one Tree Warden, two Library Trustees for three (3) years, a Town Agent; and to bring in their votes, yes or no, on the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?"

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of all officers, agents and committees of the town.

Article 3. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors presented by the selectmen.

Article 4. To appropriate money as follows, viz.:

- Contingent expenses.
- Support of poor.
- Support of schools.
- Salaries of town officers.
- Maintenance of bridges.
- Maintenance of highways.
- Care of cemeteries.
- Snow bills.
- Monterey Free Library.
- Building railing.
- Cutting roadside brush.
- Fighting fire in timber land.
- Tractor expense.
- Repair or removal of town scales.
- Town signs.

Article 5. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes for the coming year, and fix the compensation therefor.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes of the financial year beginning January 1, 1930, to an amount

not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) and to give a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt incurred under the vote to be paid from the taxes of said financial year.

Article 7. To see if the town will authorize the Agent to accept any parcel or parcels of real estate which the owners may be willing to deed to the town.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to have a piece of state improved road and appropriate money for same.

Article 9. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the up-keep of Bidwell Park.

Article 10. To see if the town will take any action to insure the town employees under the Massachusetts Compensation Act.

Article 11. To see what action the town will take in regard to fire protection.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for road oil.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for public health nursing.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for school nursing.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for street lights.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for resurfacing roads.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the erection of a new library building, consider plans and estimates submitted by the library trustees, and any business pertaining thereto.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to repair the Langdon dam, so-called, in the village of Monterey, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy dollars (\$70) to buy signs for marking the Appalachian Trail in Monterey.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for in-door toilets at Monterey Center school.

Article 21. To see what action the town will take in regard to the amount of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) of the free cash in the treasury.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to buy any fire apparatus and raise and appropriate money for same.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to buy more snow fence, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to build a stone wall railing at the reservoir, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to allow the Town Board to appoint any member thereof to another town office or position for the term provided by law, if any, otherwise for a term not exceeding one year, and fix salary therefor.

Article 26. To appoint any committee or officers, and give them or any officer of the town, instructions, authority or indemnity, and transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, according to the vote of the town, and of this warrant make due return to us, or one of us, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hand and the seal of the town this sixteenth day of January, 1930.

(L.S.)

RUFUS C. BRETT,
H. PERRY FARGO,
ELERY G. HEATH,
Selectmen of Monterey.

Contingent	1 m., or
Bridges	3 m. or
Poor	1000. or
Schools.	6000. or
Town Office	1700. or
Highways	25 m. or 81
Cemeteries	8 m. or
Snare	1 m. or
Library	222. or
Railway	2 m. or
Cutting Brush	—
Fog bell for Whidbey	250.
Tractor for	500. or
Debris Removal	2 m. or
Seeds	1 m. or
Road	3 m. 91
Parks	
Steel Legs	5 m. or
Resurfacing Road	

Dam	200.00
Markers	75.
School Table	200.00
Fire cast iron, or red metal tops,	
Linen off-white	100.00
Snow fence	125.00
Stone wall Rail of Rosemar	300.00

Gulian Turner

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF MONTEREY

MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE

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REPORT OF SELECTMEN

HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 81

Paid E. G. Heath, superintendent	\$ 431.78
E. G. Heath, team	430.50
E. G. Heath, Mack truck	468.00
E. G. Heath, Chevrolet truck	623.75
H. Eno, team	368.00
H. Eno, labor	24.50
W. Heath, labor	15.00
J. Eno, labor	293.50
A. M. Gregory, labor	8.00
M. Watson, labor	11.00
M. Watson, team	31.00
C. Hart, labor	203.00
M. Miller, labor	204.00
Tractor fund, labor	933.75
R. Fenn, labor	58.00
R. C. Brett, labor	12.00
Geo. Brett, labor	8.00
Wm. Brett, team	21.00
C. Wellman, truck	208.00
Henry Lampro, driller	60.00
V. Madigan, driller	10.00
F. Conners, driller	46.25
E. Steadman, holding scraper	352.75
F. Benedict, labor	220.00
J. Hughes, Jr., labor	68.00
J. Hughes, Sr., labor	36.00
E. Navin, labor	62.00
N. Hyde, labor	252.00
C. Hyde, labor	14.00
R. Twing, labor	62.50
F. Twing, team	33.00
Sam Moses, labor	10.00
C. Kasper, labor	20.00
G. Kurosaki, labor	24.00
Geo. Gregory, labor	20.00
H. Estey, labor	8.00
L. Hollenbeck, labor	26.00
P. Ferris, labor	38.00
M. H. Arial, labor	31.50
W. Coons, labor	8.00
Anthy Hall, labor	18.00

Paid A. Coleman, labor	\$ 110.00
E. Hughes, labor	38.00
M. B. Tyler Co., scraper and blades	797.00
V. Spadaccini, truck	32.50
Universal crane, labor	360.00
Dyer Sales & Machinery Co., horses and torches	23.00
A. F. Whitney, Hartsville road	203.40
F. H. Turner & Co., tools	8.05
Berkshire Hardware Co., electric caps	26.55
New England Culvert Co., culverts	62.52
American Tar Co., tarvia	294.00
J. L. Twing, gravel	50.00
Berkshire Gravel Co., stone	13.00
Noel Hart, team	8.00
	\$ 7,798.80

HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 90

Paid E. G. Heath, superintendent	\$ 561.00
E. G. Heath, Mack truck	430.50
E. G. Heath, Chevrolet truck	667.50
E. G. Heath, team	248.00
E. G. Heath, transportation	139.50
M. Miller, labor	197.00
J. Hughes, Jr., labor	309.00
J. Hughes, Sr., labor	299.00
C. Kasper, labor	371.50
E. Steadman, labor	291.50
E. Navin, labor	297.50
E. Hughes, labor	237.00
J. Eno, labor	159.50
C. Hart, labor	118.50
F. Benedict, labor	284.00
G. Kurosaki, labor	91.75
E. Boesse, labor	155.00
P. D. Stannard, labor	261.50
P. D. Stannard, lights	46.00
P. D. Stannard, team	5.50
N. Hyde, labor	142.50
C. Hyde, labor	98.50
H. Eno, labor	9.00
L. Hollenbeck, labor	108.50
P. Ferris, labor	116.50
Universal crane, labor	750.00

Paid New England Culvert Co., culverts	\$ 282.24
V. Spadaccini, truck	110.00
H. Eno, team	289.00
E. Garrison, labor	110.50
Tractor fund, labor	52.50
L. Wells, labor	44.00
H. Lampro, mason	48.00
E. Desrosiers, mason	15.00
C. Wellman, truck	321.00
Town of Sandisfield, dynamite	12.00
J. Argendorf, labor	28.00
L. Zurco, labor	97.50
H. Heath, labor	4.00
R. Brazee, labor	4.00
E. Sawyer, labor	109.50
C. E. Lyman, two stone boats	20.00
Geo. Waskow, kerosene	.90
Barrington Lumber & Supply Co., lumber and cement	193.50
F. H. Turner & Co., tools	65.92
Platt & Goslee, tools	59.80
Roadside Store, kerosene and gas	134.00
W. Coons, labor	196.00
Geo. Brett, labor	62.50
H. Estey, labor	56.50
A. Hall, labor	68.50
B. Hughes, labor	66.00
R. Fenn, labor	12.00
B. Navin, labor	16.00
A. Coleman, labor	122.00
R. W. Emerson, roller	470.00
Carl Curtin, superintendent	60.00
Carl Curtin, transportation	20.00
Geo. Moulthrop, labor	38.00
H. Steadman, labor	38.00
H. Soules, labor	35.00
A. Augerman, labor	39.00
C. Hankey, Jr., labor	37.00
L. Hankey, labor	37.00
L. Barney, labor	35.00
L. Giles, labor	39.00
Berkshire Gravel Co., stone	2,866.10
Pierson Hardware, brooms	5.38
J. G. Stevens, stone	12.50

Paid William Ryan, stone	\$	18.50
H. T. Hendrickson, stone		81.00
George Brett, posts		25.00
Langdon Store Co., paint and oil		61.20
The Barrett Co., 8,711 gallons tarvia		1,132.43
E. M. Stanton, gas for roller		2.28
Taconic Builders' Supply, lumber and cement		28.21
		\$ 14,077.21

SCHOOLS

Paid Lester Miner, treasurer, orders of school committee		\$ 5,600.30
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TOWN OFFICERS

Paid F. M. Harmon meat inspection	\$	43.80
J. L. Twing, auditor		3.00
A. J. Hall, cattle inspection		50.00
M. B. Hanlon Damon, collecting tax		293.72
J. B. Thomson, collecting tax		309.06
William McManus, moderator		4.00
William McManus, assessor		187.81
J. H. Johnson, assessor		101.00
H. P. Fargo, assessor		137.00
William Martin, election officer		9.00
R. S. Smith, election officer		9.00
R. S. Smith, sealer weights		20.00
R. S. Smith, dog officer		15.00
Marian B. Fargo, school committee		20.00
Jessie T. Bidwell, school committee		25.00
A. S. Barnum, school committee		30.00
A. S. Barnum, constable		18.50
J. H. Johnson, police		25.00
N. B. Abercrombie, auditor		8.00
D. J. Tryon, tree warden		10.00
J. B. Thomson, collector's fees		1.50
F. M. Harmon, milk inspection		5.00
F. M. Harmon, town clerk		82.50
Lester Miner, treasurer		125.00
H. P. Fargo, selectman		150.00
H. P. Fargo, forest fire warden		18.00
		\$ 1,700.89

TOWN SIGNS

Paid Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.		\$ 100.00
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LANGDON DAM

Paid D. Cardello, labor	\$ 26.00
Roy Nichols, labor	14.50
Robert Twing, labor	4.00
Leo Bovat, labor	4.00
Edwin Everett, labor	49.00
M. Miller, labor	4.00
N. Hyde, labor	4.00
F. M. Harmon, labor	4.00
George Gregory, labor	3.50
E. G. Heath, truck	30.00
Taconic Builders' Supply Co., lumber and cement	108.50
	----- \$ 251.50

NEW LIBRARY

Paid R. S. Bidwell	\$ 5,665.15
Wheeler & Taylor	70.00
Smith & Fargo	223.95
Filing Equipment Bureau	1,040.90
	----- \$ 7,000.00

CEMETERIES

Paid A. Sleep, labor	\$ 499.50
A. Sleep, manure	16.00
E. Westburg, labor	26.00
E. Everett, labor	14.00
F. Everett, labor	8.00
Robert Johnson, labor	98.00
Edw. Fenn, labor	18.00
William Blake, labor	88.00
A. S. Barnum, team	52.50
Stevens Grain Co., seed	10.70
Langdon Store Co., tools	19.35
	----- \$ 850.05

CONTINGENT

Paid Berkshire Courier, printing town reports	\$ 61.75
Peter Hagen, ballots and supplies	33.90
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	8.75
Wakefield Item Press, supplies	5.50
Davol Printing House, supplies	4.75
O. C. Bidwell, bonds	60.00
Taconic Lumber Co., lumber and ladder	28.75
Wheeler & Taylor, insurance on tools	36.96

Paid E. G. Heath, truck for scraper	25.00
Langdon Store Co., supplies	32.11
E. G. Heath, freight and cartage	13.70
F. M. Harmon, dog tax blanks	2.00
William Brett, flags for soldiers' graves	3.12
A. W. Tryon, battery, etc.	61.25
H. S. Chittenden, painting signs	5.00
N. B. Abercrombie, treasurer, rent of base- ment	25.00
A. Barnum, car to Lee	6.00
R. W. Smith, guard duty	12.00
Parker Harmon, guard duty	12.00
David Read, guard duty	4.00
C. Wellman, truck, cemeteries	24.00
A. Sleep, labor, cemeteries	50.00
Parker Harmon, police	50.00
E. G. Heath, selectman	60.00
R. C. Brett, selectman	60.00
R. C. Brett, overseer of poor	20.00
B. E. Tryon, election officer and justice fees	11.00
	\$ 716.54

POOR

Paid Mrs. Frank Crine	\$ 290.87
I. Peter Dube, M. D.	73.00
Anna Kattiche	102.00
M. A. Benton	2.00
Fairview Hospital	20.58
Della Tryon	2.00
A. W. Tryon	7.00
J. B. Beebe, M. D.	15.00
	\$ 512.45

STREET LIGHTS

Paid So. Berkshire Power & Elec. Co.	\$ 400.02
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VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Paid Public health nurse	\$ 125.00
Public school nurse	125.00
	\$ 250.00

INSURANCE OF TOWN EMPLOYES

Paid Wheeler & Taylor	\$ 156.47
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APPALACHIAN TRAIL SIGNS

Paid Massachusetts Forestry association	\$ 70.00
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FIRE APPARATUS

Paid Acme Rubber Mfg. Co., hose	\$ 632.50
Fitzhenry-Guptil Co., pump	608.72
	----- \$ 1,241.22

LIBRARY

Paid Josephine Johnson, treasurer	\$ 232.00
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SNOW

Paid E. G. Heath, labor	\$ 44.50
E. G. Heath, truck	81.00
William Brett, labor	4.00
H. Eno, labor	5.00
A. Gregory, labor	2.00
C. R. Gregory, labor	4.00
M. Miller, labor	4.00
C. Hart, labor	3.00
Parker Harmon, labor	4.00
George Brett, labor	4.00
J. Bills, labor	12.00
W. Heath, labor	18.00
	----- \$ 185.50

RESERVOIR RAIL

Paid E. G. Heath	\$ 84.00
J. Bills	16.00
W. Heath	4.00
R. Fenn	2.00
N. Hyde	2.00
Smith & Fargo	93.00
Taconic Builders' Supply	65.00
	----- \$ 266.00

REMOVING SCALES

Paid E. G. Heath	\$ 22.75
C. Hart	4.00
M. Miller	4.00
N. Hyde	4.00
Barrington Lumber & Supply Co.	6.79
	----- \$ 41.54

BIDWELL PARK

Paid Parker Harmon	\$ 26.00
Edwin Everett	4.00
George Gregory	11.00
Smith & Fargo	15.50
	—————\$
	56.50

TRACTOR EXPENSE

Paid A. F. Whitney & Son, parts and repairs	\$ 24.25
E. T. Shaw, grousers	55.00
E. Steadman, labor	4.00
M. Miller, labor	4.00
Roadside Store, gas and oil	\$ 119.93
A. W. Tryon, gas and oil	94.36
George Waskow, gas and oil	3.42
	—————\$
	306.96

BRIDGES

Paid E. G. Heath	\$ 14.50
T. Benedict	2.00
George Kuroski	2.00
M. Miller	2.00
H. Eno	7.00
George Brett	10.00
	—————\$
	37.50

RAILING

Paid Claude Sears	\$ 24.00
M. Miller	24.00
W. Coons	24.00
E. G. Heath	24.00
Barrington Lumber & Supply Co.	60.37
Platt & Goslee	9.00
H. Eno	4.00
J. Eno	16.00
R. Twing	8.00
N. Hyde	8.00
	—————\$
	201.37

RECAPITULATION

Town officers	\$ 1,700.89
Highways, chapter 81	7,798.80
Highways, chapter 90	14,077.21
Langdom dam	251.50
New Library	7,000.00

Town signs	100.00
Cemeteries	850.05
Contingent	716.54
Poor	512.45
Visiting Nurse association	250.00
Insurance of town employes	156.47
Street Lights	400.02
Appalachian Trail signs	70.00
Fire Apparatus	1,241.22
Library	232.00
Snow	185.50
Reservoir rail	266.00
Removing scales	41.54
Bidwell park	56.50
Tractor expense	306.96
Bridges,	37.50
Railing	201.37
Schools	5,600.30
	\$ 42,052.82

JURY LIST

Newman B. Abercrombie, John H. Bills, William Brett, Harry C. Johnson, Nelson W. Hyde, Fred Fairbanks, H. Perry Fargo, William McManus.

BUDGET SUGGESTED FOR 1931

Contingent	\$ 1,000.00
Tractor expense	500.00
Poor	500.00
Schools	5,900.00
Salaries	2,000.00
Bridges	300.00
Highways, chapter 81	2,500.00
Highways, chapter 90	15,000.00
Cemeteries	800.00
Snow	1,000.00
Library	500.00
Railing	100.00
Forest fires	250.00
Insurance of town employes	225.00
Fire protection	150.00
Public health and school nurse	250.00
Street lights	500.00

Reservoir railing	\$ 300.00
Town park	50.00
Snow fence	190.00
Police protection	200.00
Game warden	150.00

Respectfully submitted,
H. PERRY FARGO,
R. C. BRETT,
E. G. HEATH,

Selectmen of Monterey.
E. C. Ashworth, Auditor.

Examined and found correct.
January 12, 1931.

MONTEREY FREE LIBRARY

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

We have been much pleased with the patronage during the past year. Two thousand and fifteen books have been taken out and 209 magazines.

When we occupy the new building we are hopeful of buying more non-fiction books and of increasing the interest of the readers in worth-while things.

The basement of the new building can be used for recreational purposes and it is hoped some one will start something along this line.

We recommend an appropriation of \$500.00 for books, fuel, librarian, etc.

MONTEREY LIBRARY TRUSTEES,

Julius D. Miner, Chairman.

January 1, 1929, balance on hand	\$ 11.62
Appropriation	232.00

Paid Newman Abercrombie, librarian	\$ 79.50
Newman Abercrombie, book	3.12
Southern Berkshire Power & Elec. Co.	9.00
Magazine subscriptions	10.50
Baker Taylor Co., books	126.51
Clarence Wellman, wood	5.00
	\$ 233.63

Balance January 1, 1930	\$ 9.99
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Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHINE JOHNSON, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Number of marriages recorded in Monterey in 1930, 4.	
Number of births recorded in Monterey in 1930, male 3, female 3.	
Number of deaths recorded in Monterey in 1930, 13.	
Dogs registered, 43 males at \$2.	\$ 86.00
Females, 9 at \$5.00	45.00

Less fees at 20 cents	\$ 131.50
	10.40

Paid Berkshire county treasurer	\$ 120.60
	\$ 120.60

Resident citizens' sporting certificates issued, 105.
Resident citizens' trapping certificates issued, 15.
Non-resident citizens' sporting certificates issued, series 3, 80.
Non-resident citizens' trapping certificates issued, series 4, 1.
Non-resident citizens' sporting certificates issued, series 5, 25.
Minor trapping certificates issued, 2.
Duplicate license, 2.
Paid director of fish and game, \$691.75.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. HARMON,
Town Clerk of Monterey.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Dr.

Balance 1929	\$ 13,293.07
Received from—	
County treasurer, wild cat bounties	60.00
County treasurer, dog license	110.88
Town of Sandisfield, schools	31.00
Town of Otis, schools	32.25
H. W. Eaton, four lots in cemetery	40.00
Mrs. Mary M. Langdon, care of lot in cemetery	100.00
Newman Abercrombie, library fees	33.34
Louis Stoiber, care of lot in cemetery	100.00
Director of standards	3.00
Borrowed from Berkshire County Savings Bank	5,000.00
Berkshire County Savings Bank, error in interest	5.55
Wheeler & Taylor, rebate on library insurance	24.50
Monterey Cooperative League, rebate on park and dam	75.00
Russell Smith, sealing	3.40
Arthur Barnum, rent of hall	125.00
F. H. Moses, for ladder	14.40
Savings Bank interest on cemetery funds	50.00
State treasurer, income tax 1929	156.00
State treasurer, income tax 1930	59.00
State treasurer, income tax 1930, state valuation	2,880.00
State treasurer, income tax, educational	350.00
State treasurer, coporation tax, public service	383.03
State treasurer, corporation tax, business	283.48
State treasurer, national bank tax	27.03
State treasurer, school superintendent	337.15
State treasurer, reimbursement for loss of taxes	822.64
State treasurer, transportation of high school pupils	709.45
State treasurer, highways, Chapter 81	4,571.52
State treasurer, highways, Chapter 90	5,500.00
State treasurer, state forestry	249.25
State treasurer, compensation inspectors of animals	25.00
County treasurer, highways, Chapter 90	5,500.00
Tax collector, interest on taxes	86.61
Taxes, 1928	151.74
Poll taxes, 1929	30.00
Excise motor tax, 1929	263.13

Received from town tax, 1929	\$ 2,134.70
Motor excise tax, 1930	1,104.35
Poll tax, 1930	188.00
Town taxes, 1930	15,168.88
J. B. Thomson, fees	1.00
	—————
	\$ 60,083.35

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By paying state treasurer, note and interest	\$ 217.00
State treasurer, certifying note	2.00
State treasurer, state tax	840.00
State treasurer, veteran exemption	2.85
State treasurer, interest on notes	12.75
Allowing abatements	61.53
Depositing Mrs. M. Langdon cemetery fund in savings bank	100.00
Depositing Louis Stoiber's cemetery fund in savings bank	100.00
Paying wild cat bounties	40.00
Paying Berkshire County Savings Bank note and interest	5,100.69
Paying selectmen's orders	42,092.32
Paying county tax	2,081.32
Balance	9,432.54
	—————
	\$ 60,083.35

NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$ 7,000.00
By paying selectmen's orders	\$ 7,000.00

LANGDON DAM

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
Received from co-operative league	68.50
	—————
	\$ 268.50
By paying selectmen's orders	\$ 251.50
Balance	17.00
	—————
	\$ 268.50

APPALACHIAN TRAIL SIGNS

Appropriation	\$ 70.00
By paying selectmen's orders	\$ 70.00

INDOOR TOILETS AT CENTER SCHOOL

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
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FIRE FIGHTING APPARATUS

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Received from state	249.25
	—————\$ 1,249.25
By paying selectmen's orders	\$ 1,241.22
Balance	8.03
	—————\$ 1,249.25

NEW SNOW FENCE

Appropriation	\$ 125.00
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STONE RAILING AT RESERVOIR

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
By paying selectmen's orders	\$ 266.00
Balance	34.00
	—————\$ 300.00

HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 81

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00
Received from state treasurer	4,571.52
Due from State	728.48
	—————\$ 7,800.00
By paying selectmen's orders	\$ 7,798.80
Balance	1.20
	—————\$ 7,800.00

BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
By paying selectmen's orders	\$ 37.50
Balance	262.50
	—————\$ 300.00

CONTINGENT

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
By paying selectmen's orders	\$ 716.54
Balance	283.46
	—————\$ 1,000.00

FIGHTING FIRE IN TIMBER LAND

Appropriation	\$ 250.00
By paying selectmen's orders	\$ 39.50
Balance	210.50
	—————\$ 250.00

POOR

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
By paying selectmen's orders	\$ 512.45
Balance	487.55
	—————\$ 1,000.00

SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$ 6,000.00
By paying selectmen's orders	\$ 5,600.30
Balance	399.70
	———— \$ 6,000.00

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation	\$ 1,700.00
Overdrawn	.89
	———— \$ 1,700.89

By paying selectmen's orders \$ 1,700.89

CEMETERIES

Appropriation	\$ 800.00
Received from accounts in savings bank	50.00
Overdrawn	.05

By paying selectmen's orders \$ 850.05

LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$ 232.00
By paying selectmen's orders	\$ 232.00

SNOW

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
By paying selectmen's orders	\$ 185.50
Balance	814.50

RAILINGS

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
Overdrawn	1.37

By paying selectmen's orders \$ 201.37

REMOVAL OF TOWN SCALES

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
By paying selectmen's orders	\$ 41.54
Balance	158.46

———— \$ 200.00

TOWN SIGNS

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
By paying selectmen's orders	\$ 100.00

BIDWELL PARK

Appropriation	\$ 50.00
Received from Co-operative League	6.50

———— \$ 56.50

By paying selectmen's orders \$ 56.50

INSURING TOWN EMPLOYES

Appropriation	\$	250.00
By paying selectmen's orders	\$	156.47
Balance		93.53
	\$	250.00

FIRE PROTECTION

Appropriation	\$	150.00
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PUBLIC HEALTH AND SCHOOL NURSE

Appropriation	\$	250.00
By paying selectmen's orders	\$	250.00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$	500.00
By paying selectmen's orders	\$	400.02
Balance		99.98
	\$	500.00

HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 90

Appropriation	\$	3,000.00
Received from county treasurer		5,500.00
Received from state treasurer		5,500.00
Overdrawn		77.21
	\$	14,077.21
By paying selectmen's orders		\$ 14,077.21

TRACTOR

Appropriation	\$	500.00
Selectmen's orders		986.25
	\$	1,486.25
By paying selectmen's orders	\$	306.96
Depositing in savings bank		986.25
Balance		193.04
	\$	1,486.25

LESTER S. MINER,

Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,

E. C. ASHWORTH,

Auditor.

January 12, 1931.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Appropriation annual meeting	\$ 28,977.00
Maturing debt and interest	229.75
Certifying state note	2.00
Interest on temporary loan	132.92
Total town appropriation	\$ 29,341.67
State tax, 1930	840.00
County tax, 1930	2,081.67
Overlaying	132.38
Total	\$ 32,395.72
Estimated receipts—	
Income tax	\$ 3,005.72
Motor excise tax	900.00
Corporation tax	366.48
Bank tax	24.35
Schools	1,530.83
Interest on taxes	81.31
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	826.05
Dog fund	129.99
Total estimated receipts	\$ 6,864.73
Free money voted to be used	8,000.00
Total deductions	\$ 14,864.73
Total amount raised by taxation on polls and property	\$ 17,530.99
One hundred thirteen (113) polls at \$2.00	\$ 226.00
Total valuation, \$745,905 at \$23.20 per M.	17,305.00
Total	\$ 17,531.00
Less fractions	.01
Number of persons, corporations, etc., assessed on property, 262.	\$ 17,530.99
Number of male polls assessed, 113.	
Value of assessed stock in trade	\$ 200.00
Value of assessed live stock	16,490.00
Value of assessed machinery	32,675.00
Value all other assessed tangible personal prop.	68,498.00
Total value of assessed personal estate	\$117,863.00

Value of buildings, excluding land	\$368,720.00
Value of land, excluding buildings	259,322.00
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Total value of assessed real estate	\$628,042.00
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Total value of assessed estate, April 1, 1930	\$745,905.00
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Tax on personal property	\$ 2,734.41
Tax on real estate	14,570.58
Tax on polls	226.00
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Total town tax assessed	\$ 17,530.99
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Rate of taxation per \$1000, \$23.20.

Number of horses assessed, 67.

Number of cows assessed, 159.

Number of sheep assessed, 10.

Number of neat cattle assessed, 103.

Number of swine assessed, 12.

Number of dwelling houses assessed, 310.

Number of acres of land assessed, 11,776 5/8.

Number of fowls assessed, 1196.

Value of fowls, \$1,220.00.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. T. McMANUS,

JOSEPH H. JOHNSON,

H. PERRY FARGO,

Assessors of Monterey.

Monterey, Mass., January 2, 1931.

FIRE REPORT

At our last annual town meeting held February 3, 1930, \$1000.00 was appropriated and raised for fire apparatus, which with an allotment of \$249.00 from the state forest fire warden enabled us to purchase of the Fitzhenry-Guptil Co. a three-plunger portable fire pump, also 2000 feet of 1 1/8 inch hose and fittings, all of above highly recommended by Mr. Hutchins, state warden. This pump has a capacity of 30 gallons per minute, developing a pressure of 300 pounds if necessary.

After this equipment had all arrived we found it was not complete without a truck for transportation.

A. W. Tryon immediately wrote to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Diefenderfer, summer residents of Monterey, and they gladly donated their old reliable Cadillac touring car, vintage of 1916, to be used as we saw fit, and with the aid of the boys and a few dollars worth of lumber, iron, bolts, paint, etc., we constructed a very satisfactory fire truck, with a reel carrying 1250 feet of hose and ample room for pump and accessories; also additional equipment which we hope to be able to secure in the near future.

At this time we have additional gifts as follows: thirty feet of extension ladder from Mr. F. H. Moses; one eight-inch white beam search-light from Miss Janet Waring; a hand-operated fire truck siren from B. B. Gottsberger and a sum of money from Harvey Thompson, to be used as needed.

To further improve our equipment we need six anti-freeze fire extinguishers, a fire axe, wrecking bar, a stack of pails and one hundred feet of three-quarter inch rope.

During the past year we have responded to ten calls to fires; three grass and forest fires and seven buildings or chimney fires.

I wish at this time to express my thanks, and I think I am safe to say the thanks of the entire town, to Mrs. B. E. Tryon for telephone service she has rendered at times of fire calls, and state here that in case of fire call B. E. Tryon's, 164-3, and state the nature of the fire; then forget the telephone and fight the fire until we can get there and give you aid. One call is all that is necessary: Mrs. Tryon will do the rest.

Also I wish to thank the boys who have given their time to this work and are so quick to respond to any call. I am proud of the co-operation we have in this town and feel this is the keynote to our success.

Last, but not least, I wish to thank A. W. Tryon, who has given his time unstintingly in the construction of our equipment, has housed it all in his garage free of charge, sees that all is in running order at all times and as the time has now arrived when we need a fire chief I would suggest that at our annual town meeting, Feb. 2, the selectmen be instructed to appoint him to this position.

H. PERRY FARGO,

Forest Fire Warden.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Town appropriation	\$ 6,300.00
Expenditures—	
Teachers	\$ 2,215.00
Superintendent's salary and travel exp.	715.80
Books and supplies	246.67
Janitors	87.10
Fuel	80.00
Miscellaneous	23.00
Repairs	193.00
Health	25.00
Transportation in town	343.53
Transportation to other towns (H. S.)	796.80
Transportation to other towns (Elem.)	20.00
Tuition	502.47
Miscellaneous expenses	1.50
New equipment	350.43
	————— \$ 5,600.30
Balance	\$ 699.70
Teachers—	
Paid Emma Heath	\$ 1,120.00
Beatrice Phillips	1,050.00
Mrs. Julia Welch	45.00
	————— \$ 2,215.00
Superintendent—	
Paid Charles A. Miller, salary	\$ 590.80
Charles A. Miller, travel expenses	125.00
	————— \$ 715.80
Books—	
Rand, McNally & Co.,	\$ 4.12
Laidlaw Bros.	7.39
Ginn & Co.	9.20
Desmond Publishing Co.	39.90
J. B. Lippincott	10.41
The Arlo Publishing Co.	3.40
J. L. Hammett Co.	16.00
Macmillan Co.	2.00
	————— \$ 92.42
Supplies—	
Paid the Barrington Building Co.	\$ 15.47
J. L. Hammett Co.	29.38
E. G. Heath	11.82

Paid Milton Bradley Co.	\$	14.75
F. H. Turner Co.		5.09
Town of Lee		2.20
Dowling School Supply		13.15
Langdon Store Co.		62.39
	—————\$	154.25
Janitors—		
Paid Beatrice Phillips	\$	10.00
Robert Fenn		14.00
Parker Harmon		18.75
Emma Heath		13.50
William Moses		18.60
Mathilda Moses		12.25
	—————\$	87.10
Fuel—		
Paid John M. Eno	\$	80.00
Miscellaneous—		
Paid Monterey Water Co.	\$	23.00
Repairs—		
Paid William Moses	\$	4.00
Arthur Barnum		105.00
Edwin Everett		28.00
Horace Hinnean		56.00
	—————\$	193.00
Health		
Paid Dr. Clifford Chapin	\$	25.00
Transportation—		
Paid William Hall	\$	265.53
George Waskow		78.00
	—————\$	343.53
High school transportation—		
Paid William Stafford	\$	56.00
Marion Watson		56.00
William Hall		158.40
Sheldon Fenn		56.00
Marie Hall		56.00
Alburn Fargo		56.00
H. P. Fargo		94.00
Edward Fenn		94.00
Earl Stafford		78.00
Maynard Watson		92.40
	—————\$	796.80
Elementary transportation—		
Paid Mrs. Frank Durant	\$	20.00

Tuition—

Paid Town of Great Barrington \$ 502.47

Miscellaneous expense—

Paid E. G. Heath \$ 1.50

New equipment—

Paid Montgomery Ward & Co. \$ 40.90

Taconic Builders Supply Co. 45.62

Parrish & Kellogg 173.27

Smith and Fargo 90.64

\$ 350.43

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN B. FARGO,

ARTHUR S. BARNUM,

JESSIE T. BIDWELL,

School Committee.

Examined and found correct.

E. C. ASHWORTH,

Auditor.

January 12, 1931.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Monterey:

I herewith submit my fifth annual report of your schools.

The citizens of Monterey should be pleased with the progress the teachers are making in their efforts to make their schools better week by week. Both teachers are experienced and understand the problems of their pupils. Individual help is given where needed and each student is allowed to go at his own rate of learning. The Stanford Achievement Tests have been given to better classify the pupils and to discover their weaknesses and superiority in the various subjects.

Six students are attending the Searles High school in Great Barrington and are doing credible work. This is evidence of excellent instruction in the elementary subjects.

Matilda Moses, 12, a pupil in Corashire school, won the State Music championship for 1930. She took second place in last year's contest, her schoolmate, William Hall, winning the state championship. In order to win this honor, the contestants had to recognize musical selections and their composers on hearing portions of the works played and each participant was required to write an essay on 'Appreciating Music.' Upon winning this contest, Miss Moses said:

"This is my second year in music appreciation and I have enjoyed it. If I had not taken it I feel that I would have lost a great deal. As it is, I think I am a better citizen of the world. Like Edward Bok I now want to 'Make the world a better place for my having been in it.'"

HEALTH

We are going to place greater emphasis on health teaching the coming year. We want to bring this instruction to the children during the formative period of their health habits. It is not wise to postpone health instruction till the child reaches the upper grades, for by that time a great many health habits have become crystallized. The main objectives of this health teaching are:

1. To train the child to have a clean body.
2. To develop habits of safety precautions.
3. To give the child some knowledge of healthful foods and drinks.
4. To get the child to realize the importance of wearing clean, tidy clothing.
5. To train the child in habits of correct posture.
6. To train the child to appreciate the importance of fresh air, sunshine, and pure water.

7. To establish habits of cheerful playing indoors and outdoors. Fortunately our teachers furnish an object lesson in health. They obey the simple rules for healthy living. Health instruction in a school becomes mechanical, and without value, when the health habits of the teacher are not in line with her teachings. The teacher, herself, must set a good example for continuous practice in the ways of health. For five hours a day the bodies as well as the minds of the children are committed to the teacher for guidance and training, and the teacher shares with the home a responsibility for the formation of correct health habits.

The teacher will see that—

1. The school room is properly ventilated.
2. No cold drafts of air blow directly on the children.
3. The desks are arranged properly for the light to fall on the books.
4. The room presents an inviting appearance.
5. The desks fit the children.
6. The children wash their hands before eating their lunches.
7. The children spend the recess periods playing outdoors.
8. The very delicate children be given an opportunity to rest.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The North Otis school won the superintendent's prize for the best attendance for the school year 1929-1930, in the Monterey-Otis-Tyringham Attendance League. The prize was a banner with the name of the school and the school-year written upon it. The average attendance for the school-year for both the schools was 92.75. For the purpose of comparison, the standing in this league for the fall term of this school year is as follows:

School	Per Cent.	Rank
Corashire	96.75	1
Otis Center	96.71	2
North Otis	96.30	3
Monterey Center	96.06	4
Tyringham Grammar	96.02	5
Tyringham Primary	95.91	6
East Otis	94.43	7

The average for all the schools for the fall term of this school year is 96.02 per cent.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The school buildings are in excellent condition. The biggest improvement made the past year was the installation of flush toilets in the Center school and also providing drinking water in the room. This room has also been painted. These changes have placed this school in first class condition.

FINANCES

The amount of money needed to run our schools for the year 1931 is \$5,900.00. A portion of this sum will be reimbursed from the state.

Reimbursements:

Teachers	\$ 350.00
Superintendent	337.15
High school transportation	709.45
Sandisfield tuition	31.00
Otis tuition	32.35
 Total	 \$1,459.95

The following budget is needed to run the schools for the year 1931, the amount to be distributed as follows:

Teachers	\$2,290.00
Elementary transportation	570.00
High school tuition	746.00
High school transportation	864.00
Books and supplies	200.00
Repairs	300.00
Janitors	90.00
Fuel	80.00
Health	25.00
Superintendent's salary and travel	735.00
 Total	 \$5,900.00

In closing, I wish to thank the committee, teachers and other citizens for their co-operation in the work of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. MILLER,

Superintendent of Schools.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Berkshire, SS.

To Arthur S. Barnum, Constable of Monterey, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby commanded to warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in said town affairs, to meet in the basement of the church, in said town, on Monday the second day of February, 1931, at ten (10:00) o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To bring in their votes to the election officers of the town for the following officers of the town: A Moderator, a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, an Assessor for three years, one School Committee for three (3) years, one School Committee for two (2) years, one Constable, one Tax Collector, one Town Treasurer, one Auditor, one Tree Warden, two Library Trustees for three (3) years, a Town Agent; and to bring in their votes, yes or no, on the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?"

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of all officers, agents and committees of the town.

Article 3. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors presented by the selectmen.

Article 4. To appropriate money as follows, viz:

Contingent expenses.

Support of poor.

Support of schools.

Salaries of town officers.

Maintenance of bridges.

Maintenance of highways.

Care of cemeteries.

Snow bills.

Monterey Free Library.

Building railing.

Cutting roadside brush.

Fighting fire in timber land.

Tractor expense.

Repair or removal of town scales.

Town signs.

Article 5. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes for the coming year, and fix the compensation therefor.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with

the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes of the financial year beginning January 1, 1931, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) and to give a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt incurred under the vote to be paid from the taxes of said financial year.

Article 7. To see if the town will authorize the Agent to accept any parcel or parcels of real estate which the owners may be willing to deed to the town.

Article 8. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the upkeep of Bidwell Park.

Article 9. To see if the town will take any action to insure the town employes, under the Massachusetts compensation act.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 for the improvement of the main highway to the village of Monterey from the end of the present improved road near the location of the Upham watering trough provided the State Department of Public Works and the county contribute amounts sufficient with the town appropriation to construct and pave the same.

Article 11. To see what action the town will take in regard to fire protection.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for public health nursing.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for school nursing.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for street lights.

Article 15. To see what action the town will take in regard to the amount of \$4000.00 of the free cash in the treasury.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to buy more snow fence and raise and appropriate money for same.

Article 17. To see what action the town will take in regard to police protection.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to join the South Berkshire health unit and raise money for same.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to place electric lights in Center school room and raise and appropriate money for same.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to complete the stone wall railing at reservoir and raise and appropriate money for same.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to appoint a local game warden and raise a sum of money for same.

Article 22. To appoint any committee or officers and give them or any officers of the town instructions, authority or indemnity, and transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof according to the vote of the town, and of this warrant make due return to us or one of us on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the town this thirteenth day of January, 1931.

H. PERRY FARGO,

R. C. BRETT,

E. G. HEATH,

Selectmen of Monterey.

Given by Della A. Toyon
in memory of F. M. Harmon, Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT
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REPORT OF STATE AUDIT.

December 7, 1931.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. H. Perry Fargo, Chairman,
Monterey, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Monterey for the period from July 29, 1928, to September 29, 1931, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,
THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Monterey for the period from July 29, 1928, the date of the previous audit, to September 29, 1931, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town were examined, checked, and verified.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town, and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were compared with the orders of the selectmen authorizing them. The cash balance on September 29, 1931, was verified by an actual count of the cash on hand, by a reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank, and by an examination of the savings bank book.

It was found that the selectmen do not sign school orders before they are paid by the treasurer, but give a single order at the end of the year for the total amount of school orders paid. This arrangement does not comply with the requirements of Section 52, Chapter 41, General Laws, which reads as follows:

All accounts rendered to or kept in the departments of any city shall be subject to the inspection of the city auditor or officer having similar duties, and in towns they shall be subject to the inspec-

tion of the selectmen. The auditor or officer having similar duties, or the selectmen, may require any person presenting for settlement an account or claim against the city or town to make oath before him or them, in such form as he or they may prescribe, as to the accuracy of such account or claim. The wilful making of a false oath shall be punishable as perjury.. The auditor or officer having similar duties in cities, and the selectmen in towns, shall approve the payment of all bills or pay-rolls of all departments before they are paid by the treasurer, and may disallow and refuse to approve for payment, in whole or in part, any claim as fraudulent, unlawful or excessive; and in that case the auditor or officer having similar duties, or the selectmen, shall file with the city or town treasurer a written statement of the reasons for the refusal; and the treasurer shall not pay any claim or bill so disallowed. This section shall not abridge the powers conferred on town accountants by sections fifty-five to sixty-one, inclusive.

It was noted that the treasurer enters in his cash book abatements of taxes as cash receipts and payments. It is recommended that this practice be discontinued and that only actual cash receipts or payments be entered on the cash book. It is further recommended that entries in the treasurer's cash book be made promptly upon the receipt or payment of money.

Small overdrafts of appropriations were found to have been incurred, when the appropriations, as listed from the town clerk's records of town meetings, were compared with the amount expended from each appropriation. To overdraw an appropriation is contrary to the provisions of Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws, to which attention was called in the previous audit report, and which reads as follows:

No department of any city or town, except Boston, shall incur liability in excess of the appropriation made for the use of such department, except in cases of extreme emergency involving the health or safety of persons or property, and then only by a vote in a city of two-thirds of the members of the city council, and in a town by a vote of two-thirds of the selectmen.

The accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited.

The warrants for all taxes committed subsequent to the previous audit date were verified. The recorded collections were checked and compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were verified with the assessors' abatement records, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

A further verification of the outstanding accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto, indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The recommendation made in the report of the previous audit, that the collector of taxes publish in the annual town report a

statement pertaining to the several tax levies committed to him for collection, has not been carried out.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined, and the receipts from dog and sporting licenses were checked with the records of licenses granted. The amounts paid to the county treasurer for dog licenses, and to the Division of Fisheries and Game for sporting licenses were verified. It appears that the clerk has not recorded on the stubs of sporting licenses issued under series No. 5, (reciprocal, non-resident sporting licenses), the amounts collected for such licenses, and has paid the state for these licenses on the basis of \$3.25 per license. The full amount collected should be noted on the license stub, and this amount, less the town clerk's fee, should be transmitted to the Division of Fisheries and Game, monthly.

The town clerk's cash is deposited in his personal bank account, a statement of which was received from the bank showing a sufficient balance on hand.

It was found that certain licenses granted by the selectmen have been issued by the town clerk, who retained the fees collected thereon. While the town clerk may issue licenses granted by the selectmen, when so authorized, the fees collected therefor should be paid into the town treasury as required by Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws.

The accounts of the library treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked, the payments were compared with the bills on file, and the cash balance was verified with a statement received from the bank.

The report of the previous audit called attention to the fact that no record was found to indicate that the town has at any time passed a vote authorizing the election of a library treasurer and that the practice of turning over the library appropriations to the library treasurer is a violation of Section 35, Chapter 41, General Laws. There has, however, been no correction of the practice referred to, and the library treasurer, who is not bonded, has continued to receive and disburse library funds.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined and checked, the receipts and payments to the treasurer being verified.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, treasurer, and collector, for the faithful performance of their duties, were examined and found to be in proper form.

The savings bank books representing the investment of trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the library treasurer were examined and listed. The income, bequests, and payments from the funds were found to be as reported.

The ledger accounts were compiled and analyzed, and a balance

sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on September 29, 1931. There are also appended, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

For the co-operation received from all town officials during the process of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,
Chief Accountant.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

SNOW.

Paid E. G. Heath, superintendent,	\$ 145.25
E. G. Heath, Mack truck,	300.00
E. G. Heath, Ford truck,	22.00
E. G. Heath, team,	26.00
George Brett, labor,	14.00
N. W. Hyde, labor,	12.16
N. W. Hart, labor,	16.00
C. Hart, labor,	16.00
J. Bills, labor,	33.00
R. Fenn, labor,	63.00
A. Coleman, labor,	53.00
P. Harmon, labor,	9.00
W. B. Hall, labor,	29.00
W. B. Hall, Jr., labor,	4.00
John Benson, labor,	35.00
C. Wellman, labor,	24.25
E. Loom, labor,	12.00
F. Everitt, labor,	7.00
E. Westburg, labor,	33.50
Hyde Brothers, labor,	21.38
W. Heath, labor,	46.00
H. Heath, labor,	23.00
J. Eno, labor,	13.50
H. Eno, labor,	15.00
C. Eno, labor,	2.00
A. H. Scott, labor,	19.00
E. Everitt, labor,	2.00
S. Cronk, labor,	1.50
A. Sleep, labor,	12.00
C. Hall, labor,	9.00
H. Hall, labor,	28.00
M. Miller, labor,	11.50
C. Cronk, labor,	4.00
R. Twing, labor,	22.75
William Black, labor,	13.50
H. P. Fargo, labor,	10.00
A. Fargo, labor,	4.00
P. Benton, labor,	2.00
B. Fairbanks, labor,	10.00
A. Gordon, labor,	10.00
A. Gregory, labor,	7.00
R. W. Smith, labor,	6.00

Paid S. Ketchen, labor,	\$	3.50
A. Barnum, labor,		6.50
R. S. Smith, labor,		5.00
William Martin, labor,		5.00
S. Fenn, labor,		1.00
G. Taggart, labor,		1.00
E. Ashworth, labor,		2.00
J. B. Thomson, labor,		7.50
R. C. Brett, labor,		17.00
W. Brett, labor,		10.00
	\$	1,205.79
BRIDGES.		
Paid E. G. Heath, labor,	\$	54.75
E. Stedman, labor,		4.00
S. Fenn, labor,		4.00
C. Hart, labor,		5.00
Smith & Fargo, labor,		71.75
R. Soucie, labor,		1.00
Taconic Builders' Supply Co., cement and lumber,		24.25
Alvin Johnson, plank,		70.60
H. Eno, labor,		2.00
	\$	237.35
HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 81.		
Paid E. G. Heath, superintendent,	\$	608.50
E. G. Heath, Mack truck,		1,113.00
E. G. Heath, Ford truck,		719.25
E. G. Heath, team,		121.50
Harry Forrest, labor,		12.00
John DeMichiel & Bro., labor,		2.86
J. Bills, labor,		155.50
H. Eno, labor,		227.00
J. Eno, labor,		65.00
Tractor Fund, labor,		1,168.06
W. Moses, labor,		131.00
E. Westburg, labor,		19.00
F. E. Twing, team,		71.50
F. E. Twing, labor,		20.25
E. Loom, labor,		137.00
W. Lawless, labor,		16.00
F. Everitt, labor,		105.00
W. Heath, labor,		8.00
C. Wellman, labor,		12.75
N. Hyde, labor,		262.50
H. Lampro, labor,		81.00

Paid L. Lampro, labor,	\$ 67.50
William Martin, labor,	44.00
R. Ellsworth, labor,	3.00
H. Heath, labor,	52.50
M. Sampson, labor,	12.00
E. Stedman, labor,	441.60
M. Miller, labor,	37.00
M. H. Arial, labor,	31.50
A. Barnum, Jr., labor,	63.00
R. Fenn, labor,	281.00
E. Fenn, labor,	74.00
S. Fenn, labor,	13.00
H. Eno, team,	16.00
W. Brett, team,	14.00
C. Hart, labor,	120.50
E. Withington, truck,	76.00
H. Soules, labor,	8.00
C. Wellman, truck,	7.00
C. Hyde, labor,	54.00
L. Gile, labor,	24.00
K. Hale, labor,	36.00
E. Everitt, labor,	4.00
J. L. Twing, labor,	1.00
H. Hinman, labor,	1.00
C. Cronk, labor,	1.00
R. Gregory, labor,	8.00
W. Blake, labor,	2.00
R. Soucie, labor,	31.00
R. C. Brett, labor,	2.00
George Brett, labor,	8.00
Universal Crane Service Co., labor,	420.00
M. B. Tyler Co., scraper blades,	21.00
M. B. Tyler Co., scarafier teeth,	15.48
Mallison Becket Garage, labor,	25.00
Ingersol Rand Co., jackhammer sleeve,	18.35
Platt & Goslee, hammers,	10.30
Hurlbut Explosive Co., dynamite and caps,	108.75
Mrs. H. L. Langhaar, gravel,	15.00
J. L. Twing, gravel,	50.00
Solvay Corporation, calcium,	327.00
Berger Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	66.00
Philco Steel Co., tool steel,	30.11
	—————\$ 7,697.26

CHAPTER 90—MAIN ROAD.

Paid John DeMichiel & Bro., \$ 79,047.02

Paid Globe Newspaper Co., advertisement,	13.60
E. L. Cowell & Co., testing cement,	4.14
Webster & Webster, posts,	855.00
	<hr/> \$ 79,919.76

CHAPTER 90—PIXLEY ROAD.

Paid E. G. Heath, superintendent	\$ 82.50
E. G. Heath, trucks,	120.00
E. G. Heath, transportation,	15.00
R. W. Emerson, roller,	240.00
E. Stedman, labor,	50.00
E. Loom, labor,	42.00
F. Everitt, labor,	6.00
C. Hart, labor,	44.00
H. Heath, labor,	6.00
J. Eno, labor,	4.00
H. Eno, labor,	32.00
S. Fenn, labor,	14.00
Tractor fund,	60.00
G. A. Pellegrini, stone,	894.07
Berkshire Gravel Co., stone,	2,097.97
The Barrett Co., tarvia,	1,935.84
Lane Construction Co., spreader,	9.00
A. F. Whitney, labor,	91.00
	<hr/> \$ 5,743.38

RESERVOIR RAIL.

Paid E. G. Heath, truck,	\$ 60.00
H. Eno, labor,	12.00
A. Barnum, Jr., labor,	8.00
J. Eno, labor,	2.00
J. Bills, labor,	8.00
Smith & Fargo, labor,	122.00
Taconic Builders' Supply Co., cement,	88.00
	<hr/> \$ 300.00

RAILING.

Paid E. G. Heath, superintendent,	\$ 5.50
E. G. Heath, truck,	13.50
E. Loom, labor,	9.00
A. Barnum, Jr., labor,	4.00
N. Hyde, labor,	6.00
H. Eno, labor,	8.00
J. Eno, labor,	4.00
E. Everitt, labor,	3.00
	<hr/> \$ 53.00

CEMETERIES.

Paid Albert Sleep, labor,	\$	455.34
W. McManus, labor,		68.00
W. Martin, labor,		78.00
C. Hall, labor,		67.00
Emile Westburg, labor,		64.00
Ernest Westburg, labor,		42.00
A. Gordon, labor,		18.00
C. Cronk, labor,		18.00
H. Hall, truck,		12.00
E. Withington, truck,		20.00
F. Twing, team,		10.00
J. L. Twing, labor,		14.00
F. H. Turner & Co., pruners,		3.50
	—————\$	869.84

TRACTOR FUND.

Paid M. B. Tyler Co., new tractor and snow-plow,	\$	3,600.00
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SCHOOLS.

Paid Lester S. Miner, treasurer, orders of school committee,	\$	6,016.26
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LIBRARY.

Paid Josephine Johnson, treasurer,	\$	500.00
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STREET LIGHTS.

Paid Southern Berkshire Power & Elec. Co.,	\$	500.00
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SNOW FENCE.

Paid Frank Howard,	\$	90.00
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.,		200.00
—————\$		290.00

INSURANCE OF TOWN EMPLOYEES.

Paid Wheeler & Taylor,	\$	386.86
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TOWN PARK.

Paid J. Bills,	\$	12.00
Ernest Westburg,		24.00
E. Everitt,		20.00
B. E. Tryon,		10.00
Parker Harmon,		2.00
Al. Hinman,		23.50
George Gregory,		4.00
E. J. Kinne,		2.50
	—————\$	98.00

TRACTOR EXPENSE.

Paid E. T. Shaw, parts,	\$	83.25
A. F. Whitney & Son, parts and repairs,		200.16
Wheeler & Taylor, plates,		2.00

Paid A. W. Tryon, gas and oil,	\$	111.12
Roadside Store, gas and oil,		102.43
George Waskow, gas and oil,		.72
	—————\$	499.68
POOR.		
Paid A. Sleep, opening grave,	\$	10.00
Henry A. Stevens, funeral,		65.00
Mrs. P. D. Stannard,		10.00
John Casey,		1.00
Mrs. Frank Brown,		192.14
E. C. Ashworth,		4.50
H. P. Fargo,		25.00
John B. Beebe, M.D.,		9.00
Mrs. L. J. Tinker,		3.00
South Berkshire Post, American Legion,		9.90
R. C. Brett,		37.07
	—————\$	366.61
FIRE PROTECTION.		
Paid Great Barrington fire department,	\$	115.00
D. W. Flynn, for men,		30.00
R. W. Smith, guard,		5.00
	—————\$	150.00
SCHOOL AND PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING.		
Paid Visiting Nurse Association,	\$	250.00
FOREST FIRES.		
Paid A. Fargo,	\$	1.50
G. Taggart,		1.00
Smith & Fargo,		16.00
A. F. Whitney & Son,		5.70
	—————\$	24.20
POLICE PROTECTION.		
Paid J. H. Johnson,	\$	50.00
Parker Harmon,		79.80
John Bills,		36.00
	—————\$	165.80
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.		
Paid E. D. Harmon,	\$	120.71
Smith Arial,		14.00
	—————\$	134.71
GAME WARDEN.		
Paid Parker Harmon,	\$	80.00
CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.		
Paid Berkshire Courier, town reports,	\$	60.75
Hobbs & Warren, supplies,		13.25

Paid Wakefield Item Press, supplies,	\$	5.50
Peter Hagen, printing,		22.75
Wheeler & Taylor, insurance on tools,		36.96
E. G. Heath, freight and cartage,		9.71
A. W. Tryon, repairs on Miner car,		14.70
Langdon Store Co., supplies,		51.20
H. S. Chittenden, signs,		15.50
J. B. Thomson, stamps,		18.35
William Brett, flags for soldiers' graves,		2.88
A. Sleep, cemeteries,		23.66
A. Hebert, cleaning scales,		2.00
J. L. Fairbanks Co., supplies,		6.40
Earl Loom, search for lost person,		4.00
Ernest Westburg, search for lost person,		4.00
William Oschman, Sampson case,		2.65
E. G. Heath, abatement excise tax,		20.27
N. B. Abercrombie, treasurer, rent of basement,		25.00
George Waskow, gas,		5.33
Roadside Store, gas,		39.74
F. M. Harmon, supplies,		9.00
	\$	483.60

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid A. J. Hall, cattle inspection,	\$	50.00
A. J. Hall, election officer,		12.00
William Martin, election officer,		3.00
R. S. Smith, election officer,		3.00
R. S. Smith, sealer,		20.00
R. S. Smith, dog officer,		15.00
F. M. Harmon, meat inspection,		63.00
F. M. Harmon, milk inspection,		5.00
F. M. Harmon, town clerk,		100.00
F. M. Harmon, registrar of voters,		5.00
E. C. Ashworth, auditor,		25.00
William McManus, moderator,		4.00
William McManus, assessor,		181.08
H. P. Fargo, assessor,		142.00
J. H. Johnson, assessor,		111.00
J. B. Thomson, collector,		360.00
J. B. Thomson, collector fees,		35.95
D. J. Tryon, tree warden,		10.00
H. P. Fargo, forest warden,		18.00
J. T. Bidwell, school committee,		25.00
F. E. Brett, school committee,		30.00
A. S. Barnum, school committee,		30.00

Paid A. S. Barnum, constable,	\$ 21.00
Lester S. Miner, treasurer,	125.00
H. P. Fargo, selectman and overseer of the poor,	150.00
R. C. Brett, selectman and overseer of the poor,	80.00
E. G. Heath, selectman and overseer of the poor,	50.00
	————— \$ 1,674.03

JURY LIST FOR 1932.

Newman B. Abercrombie, Nelson W. Hyde, William Brett, Harry C. Johnson, Wendell Heath, Russell S. Smith, Noel W. Hart, Parker C. Harmon.

BUDGET SUGGESTED.

Contingent,	\$ 750.00
Poor,	1,500.00
Officers,	1,800.00
Cemeteries,	600.00
Bridges,	150.00
Highways, Chapter 81,	2,300.00
Highways, Chapter 90,	3,500.00
Snow,	1,000.00
Library,	400.00
Railing,	100.00
Forest fires,	200.00
Tractor expense,	300.00
Park,	50.00
Insurance of employees,	300.00
Fire protection,	150.00
Public health nurse,	125.00
School nurse,	125.00
Street lights,	500.00
Police,	200.00
Reservoir rail,	300.00
Game warden,	100.00
Drain near Grange Hall,	50.00
Signs,	150.00
Old age assistance,	1,000.00
Schools (see recommendations of school board).	

H. P. FARGO,

R. C. BRETT,

E. G. HEATH,

Selectmen.

Examined and found correct.

E. C. ASHWORTH, Auditor.

January 7, 1932.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

Dr.	
Corrected balance,	\$ 11,670.98
Received from county treasurer—	
Highways,	16,259.40
Dog fund,	91.29
Wildcat bounty,	10.00
Received from state treasurer—	
Highways, 1930,	728.48
Highways, 1931,	57,055.23
State forestry,	50.00
Section 7, Chapter 122, Acts 1931,	1,300.00
Compensation, inspector of animals,	25.00
Reimbursement for loss of taxes,	826.31
Corporation tax, business,	5.10
Interest,	8.33
Income tax, 1931,	2,421.90
Corporation tax, business,	199.92
Corporation tax, railroad, Tel. & Tel. Co.,	87.80
Trust company tax,	.05
National bank tax,	4.05
Transportation high school pupils,	667.80
Corporation tax, public service,	.94
Gas and electric light company tax,	387.26
Gas and electric light company interest,	1.42
School superintendent,	330.05
Berkshire County Savings bank,	10,000.00
State treasurer,	8,000.00
N. B. Abercrombie, library fees,	45.33
Town of Sandisfield, schools,	95.00
Mrs. Libbie M. Stedman, cemetery fund,	150.00
United States treasurer,	8.00
Director of standards,	3.00
Miss Mary M. Stedman, cemetery fund,	50.00
National Mahaiwe bank, interest,	47.45
A. Barnum, rent of hall,	125.00
State treasurer, abatement on account old age assistance,	8.00
J. B. Thomson, collector, interest on taxes,	179.37
J. B. Thomson, collector, fees,	37.70
Great Barrington Savings bank, interest on tractor fund,	105.23
F. M. Harmon, licenses,	47.00

Received from Great Barrington Savings bank, interest on cemetery funds,	\$	69.84
Tractor orders,		1,228.06
J. B. Thomson, collector—		
Poll taxes, 1929,		4.00
Town taxes, 1929,		643.35
Motor vehicle excise tax, 1929,		77.33
Poll taxes, 1930,		24.00
Town tax, 1930,		1,381.05
Motor vehicle excise, 1930,		174.69
Old age assistance, 1931,		100.00
Poll taxes, 1931,		163.69
Motor excise tax, 1931,		1,119.28
Town taxes, 1931,		13,810.27
		—————\$129,827.95
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By paying Wm. C. Hall, wildcat bounty,	\$	10.00
Floyd F. McKay, wildcat bounty,		10.00
Commonwealth of Mass., note and inter-		
est,		212.75
Commonwealth of Mass., certifying notes,		6.00
Mrs. Edith Stafford, rebate on taxes,		12.29
Commonwealth of Mass., special tax, old age assistance,		109.00
County tax,		2,180.93
Berkshire County Savings bank, note and interest,		10,197.22
Commonwealth of Mass., state tax,		900.00
Commonwealth of Mass., veterans' ex- emption,		3.60
Commonwealth of Mass., state park and reservations,		9.42
By depositing cemetery funds in savings bank,		200.00
By allowing abatements,		36.36
By paying selectmen's orders,		111,246.13
Balance,		4,694.25
		—————\$129,827.95
Street Lights—		
Appropriation,	\$	500.00
By paying selectmen's orders,		500.00
Snow Fence—		
Appropriation,	\$	290.00
By paying selectmen's orders,		290.00
Schools—		
Appropriation,	\$	6,020.00

By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	6,016.26
Balance,		3.74
	—————	\$ 6,020.00
Library—		
Appropriation,		\$ 500.00
By paying selectmen's orders,		\$ 500.00
Police Protection—		
Appropriation,		\$ 200.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	165.80
Balance,		34.20
	—————	\$ 200.00
Contingent—		
Appropriation,		\$ 1,000.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	483.60
Balance,		516.40
	—————	\$ 1,000.00
Bidwell Park—		
Appropriation,		\$ 100.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	98.00
Balance,		2.00
	—————	\$ 100.00
Game Warden—		
Appropriation,		\$ 150.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	80.00
Balance,		70.00
	—————	\$ 150.00
Poor—		
Appropriation,		\$ 500.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	366.61
Balance,		133.39
	—————	\$ 500.00
Fighting Forest Fires—		
Appropriation,		\$ 350.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	24.20
Balance,		325.80
	—————	\$ 350.00
Railings—		
Appropriation,		\$ 100.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	53.00
Balance,		47.00
	—————	\$ 100.00
Fire Protection—		
Appropriation,		\$ 150.00
By paying selectmen's orders,		\$ 150.00

Reservoir Rail—		
Appropriation,		\$ 300.00
By paying selectmen's orders,		\$ 300.00
School and Public Health Nurse—		
Appropriation,		\$ 250.00
By paying selectmen's orders,		\$ 250.00
Bridges—		
Appropriation,		\$ 300.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 237.35	
Balance,	62.65	,
	—————	\$ 300.00
Old Age Assistance—		
Appropriation,		\$ 300.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 134.71	
Balance,	165.29	,
	—————	\$ 300.00
Liability Insurance—		
Appropriation,		\$ 386.86
By paying selectmen's orders,		\$ 386.86
Town Officers—		
Appropriation,		\$ 2,000.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 1,674.03	
Balance,	325.97	,
	—————	\$ 2,000.00
Snow—		
Appropriation,		\$ 1,250.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 1,205.79	
Balance,	44.21	,
	—————	\$ 1,250.00
Cemeteries—		
Appropriation,	\$ 800.00	
Cemetery funds,	69.84	
	—————	\$ 869.84
By paying selectmen's orders,		\$ 869.84
Tractor Fund—		
Selectmen's orders,	\$ 1,228.06	
Cash from savings bank,	2,382.41	
	—————	\$ 3,610.47
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 3,600.00	
Balance,	10.47	,
	—————	\$ 3,610.47
Tractor Expense—		
Appropriation,		\$ 500.00

By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 499.68
Balance,	.32
	————— \$ 500.00
Highways, Chapter 81—	
Appropriation,	\$ 2,500.00
Received from state treasurer,	5,197.26
	————— \$ 7,697.26
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 7,697.26
Highways, Chapter 90—	
Appropriation,	\$ 15,000.00
Received from state and county treasurers,	64,919.76
	————— \$ 79,919.76
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 79,919.76
Highways, Chapter 90 P—	
Received from county treasurer,	\$ 450.00
Received from state treasurer,	2,747.61
Due from state and county treasurers,	2,544.77
	————— \$ 5,743.38
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 5,743.38

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER S. MINER,

Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

E. C. ASHWORTH,

Auditor.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

Number of marriages, two; number of births, two (male); number of deaths, ten.

Dogs Registered:

38 males at \$2.00,	\$ 76.00
9 females at \$5.00,	45.00
	—————
	\$121.00
Less fees at .20,	9.40
	—————

Paid Berkshire county treasurer, \$112.60

Resident citizens' sporting certificates issued, 101, less 6 no fees.

Resident citizens' trapping certificates issued, none.

Non-resident citizens' sporting certificates issued, series three, 5.

Non-resident citizens' sporting certificates issued, series five, 49.

Duplicate licenses, three.

Paid director of fish and game, \$436.00.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. HARMON,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

Amount outstanding Jan. 1, 1931,	\$	712.16
Amount paid treasurer,	\$	647.35
Abatement,		8.16
	\$	655.51
Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1932	\$	56.65
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1929—		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931,	\$	104.76
Paid treasurer,	\$	77.33
Abatements,		27.43
	\$	104.76
1930 Taxes—		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931,	\$	2,174.11
Paid treasurer,	\$	1,405.05
Abatement,		5.80
	\$	1,410.85
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1932,	\$	763.26
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1930—		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931,	\$	206.02
Paid treasurer,	\$	174.69
Abatements,		13.90
	\$	188.59
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1932,	\$	18.43
1931 Taxes—		
Amount of warrants,	\$	17,117.11
Amount paid treasurer,		13,810.27
	\$	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1932,	\$	3,306.84
Polls, 1931—		
Amount of warrant,	\$	208.00
Paid treasurer,	\$	163.69
Abatement,		2.00
	\$	165.69
Polls outstanding Jan. 1, 1932,	\$	42.31
Amount outstanding Jan. 1, 1932,	\$	3,349.11
Old Age Assistance Tax, 1931—		
Amount of warrants,	\$	110.00

Amount paid treasurer,	\$ 97.00
Abatement by state,	8.00
	\$ 105.00
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1932,	\$ 5.00
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1932—	
Amount of warrants,	\$ 1,299.69
Amount paid treasurer,	\$ 1,129.28
Amount of abatements,	83.48*
	\$ 156.57

*Part of abatements credited by treasurer as cash.

JARED B. THOMSON,
Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Total town appropriation,	\$ 25,850.32
State tax, 1931,	900.00
Special state tax, Chapter 391, Acts of 1931,	9.42
Special state tax, old age assistance,	109.00
County tax, 1931,	2,180.93
Overlaying,	197.34
	\$ 29,247.01

Estimated Receipts—

Income tax,	\$ 2,511.68
Motor excise tax,	1,200.00
Corporation tax,	580.79
Bank tax,	27.03
Rent of hall,	125.00
Dog fund,	110.88
Schools,	1,046.60
Interest on taxes,	86.61
Chapter 122, Acts of 1931,	1,300.00
Reimbursement for loss of taxes,	826.31
	\$ 7,814.90

Total estimated receipts,	\$ 7,814.90
Free money voted to be used,	4,000.00

Total deductions,	\$ 11,814.90
Total amount raised by taxation on polls and property,	\$ 17,432.11

Old age assistance tax,	\$ 109.00
One hundred three (103) poll taxes,	206.00
Total valuation \$778,051 at \$22 per thousand,	17,117.12
	————— \$ 17,432.12
Less fractions,	.01
	————— \$ 17,432.11
Number of persons, corporations, etc., assessed on property,	277.
Number of male polls assessed,	103.
Value of assessed stock in trade,	\$ 250.00
Value of assessed live stock,	17,515.00
Value of assessed machinery,	40,050.00
Value of assessed tangible personal property,	72,951.00
Total value of assessed personal estate,	130,766.00
Value of buildings excluding land,	\$385,805.00
Value of land excluding buildings,	261,480.00
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Total value of real estate,	\$647,285.00
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Total assessed estate April 1, 1931,	\$778,051.00
Tax on personal property,	\$ 2,876.86
Tax on real estate,	14,240.25
Tax on polls,	206.00
Old age assistance tax,	109.00
	—————
Total tax assessed,	\$ 17,432.11
Rate of taxation per \$1000, \$22.00.	
Number of horses assessed,	72.
Number of cows assessed,	191.
Number of sheep assessed,	14.
Number of neat cattle assessed,	101.
Number of swine assessed,	8.
Number of dwelling houses assessed,	324.
Number of acres of land assessed,	11,805.
Number of fowls assessed,	1069.
Value of fowls assessed,	\$1,081.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. T. McMANUS,
JOSEPH H. JOHNSON,
H. PERRY FARGO,

Assessors of Monterey.

Monterey, Mass., Jan. 2, 1932.

MONTEREY LIBRARY REPORT.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

It is encouraging to see the interest taken in the library during the past year. When we moved into the new building Miss Jones of the Division of Public Libraries for the state helped arrange and catalogue the books. Many have given books, and one gift was over fifty volumes. Other gifts were a new unabridged dictionary and reference atlas of the world, andirons and fire screen, desk lamp, pictures. We much appreciate the gifts and interest shown by the givers. Cabinets have been made to receive antiques and curios, and we are hopeful for such gifts or loans. The library has been open eight hours per week instead of four as last year. The circulation of books was 3285, which shows an increase of over 1000 volumes.

MONTEREY LIBRARY TRUSTEES,
Julius D. Miner, Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

January 1, 1931, balance on hand,	\$ 9.99
Town appropriation,	500.00
Cash,	2.84
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	\$ 512.83
Paid Newman Abercrombie, librarian,	\$ 96.00
Newman Abercrombie, janitor,	16.00
Baker & Taylor, books,	152.54
Josephine Johnson, books,	2.00
E. P. Hunt & Co., Inc., books,	3.28
A. L. Terry, magazines,	12.75
J. L. Twing, magazines,	10.50
National Geographic, magazine,	3.00
Gaylord Bros., supplies,	9.10
Ward Stationery Store, supplies,	7.50
Newman Abercrombie, supplies,	3.15
F. H. Turner & Co., floor brush,	2.25
DeNeyer & Geppert Co., globe,	33.40
Wheeler & Taylor, insurance,	35.26
South Berkshire Power & Elec. Co.,	12.89
Brookmead Farm, sawing and drawing wood,	7.00
Adjusting in audit,	2.84
P. Harmon, mowing lawn,	26.00
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	\$ 435.46
Balance January 1, 1932,	\$ 77.37

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHINE JOHNSON, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.
January 7, 1932.

E. C. ASHWORTH, Auditor.

CONLEY LIBRARY BUILDING FUND.

	Cash	Savings deposits	Total
On hand July 30, 1928,	\$ 2,447.90	\$ 2,447.90	
On hand end of year 1928,	2,999.21	2,999.21	
On hand at end of year 1929,	3,177.81	3,177.81	
On hand end of year 1930,	3,338.13	3,338.13	
On hand Dec. 31, 1931.	\$ 959.57		

Receipts

Withdrawn from savings deposits Jan. 1, to Dec. 31,
1931, \$ 3,421.58

Income—

July 29 to Dec. 31, 1928,	\$	51.31
1929,		123.10
1930,		160.32
Jan. 1 to Sept. 29, 1931,		83.45
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		\$ 418.18

Contributions—

1929,	\$ 55.50
Town appropriation, July 29 to Dec. 31, 1928,	500.00
Reimbursement for breakage,	12.76
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	\$ 1,468.26

Payments

Added to Savings Deposits

July 29 to Dec. 31, 1928,	\$ 551.31
1929,	178.60
1930,	160.32
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1931,	83.45

Building Expenditures

Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1931,	
Balance due contractor,	\$ 1,260.23
Painting,	241.39
Equipment,	402.55
Electric wiring, and fixtures,	136.78
Miscellaneous,	52.25
Express and cartage,	17.24

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1931

JOSEPHINE T. JOHNSON, Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

and Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

TOWN OF MONTEREY

MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1931

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Town appropriation,	\$ 6,020.00
Expenditures.	
Teachers,	\$ 2,390.00
Superintendent's salary and traveling expenses,	723.40
Books and supplies,	151.02
Janitors,	91.25
Fuel,	80.00
Miscellaneous,	29.75
Repairs,	64.69
Transportation in town,	532.50
Transportation to other towns, high school,	977.60
Tuition,	887.45
New equipment,	88.60
	————— \$ 6,016.26
Balance,	
Teachers—	\$ 3.74
Paid Emma Heath,	\$ 1,170.00
Beatrice Phillips,	1,120.00
Elizabeth Hale,	100.00
	————— \$ 2,390.00
Superintendent—	
Paid Charles A. Miller, salary,	\$ 608.40
Charles A. Miller, traveling expenses,	115.00
	————— \$ 723.40
Books—	
Paid Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	\$ 2.69
John C. Winston Co.,	4.10
Rand, McNally & Co.,	4.46
Beckley, Cardy Co.,	3.90
J. B. Lippincott,	4.39
Allen & Bacon,	7.18
Macmillan Co.,	5.59
Scott, Foresman Co.,	11.12
	————— \$ 43.42
Supplies—	
Paid M. G. Sturtevant,	\$ 10.75
Sun Printing Co.,	13.84
Milton, Bradley Co.,	2.07
Barrington Building Co.,	3.42
A. N. Palmer,	1.74

Paid Laidlaw Bros.,	\$	8.92	
Edward E. Babb Co.,		35.14	
Ryan & Buker,		31.71	
		—————\$	107.59
Janitors—Paid Matilda Moses,	\$	36.50	
Parker Harmon,		34.75	
Emma Heath,		10.00	
Beatrice Phillips,		10.00	
		—————\$	91.25
Fuel—Paid John Eno,	\$		80.00
Miscellaneous—			
Paid South Berkshire Power & Elec. Co.,	\$	6.75	
Monterey Water Co.,		23.00	
		—————\$	29.75
Transportation in Town—			
Paid William B. Hall,	\$	280.50	
George Waskow,		252.00	
		—————\$	532.50
Repairs—Paid Langdon Store,	\$	9.69	
A. H. Barnum,		42.00	
Smith & Fargo,		6.00	
Parrish & Kellogg Co.,		7.00	
		—————\$	64.69
High School Transportation—			
Paid William B. Hall,	\$	116.00	
Edward Fenn,		142.40	
H. P. Fargo,		140.80	
N. E. Hayne,		53.60	
Maynard Watson,		121.60	
Earle Stafford,		188.80	
J. G. Stevens,		52.80	
F. Hastedt,		53.60	
A. Floyd Mott,		108.00	
		—————\$	977.60
Tuition—			
Paid town of Great Barrington,	\$		887.45
New Equipment—			
Paid Electric Construction Co.,	\$		88.60

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR S. BARNUM,
JESSIE T. BIDWELL,
FRANCES BRETT,

Examined and found correct.
January 8, 1932.

School Committee.
E. C. ASHWORTH, Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Committee and Citizens of Monterey:

I herewith submit my sixth annual report of your schools.

The most important work of the school and home is to care for the boys and girls. To give them a happy childhood and to equip them for a successful life, is the task with which we are confronted. Our task also is to give to every child the opportunity to grow up with a healthy body, a trained mind, and disciplined character, a cheerful faith in himself and a devotion to our form of government. The school and home are partners in a most precious trust.

There are many instances throughout the year of the happy alliance of home and school in Monterey. We saw it at town-meeting last February; at commencement in June; at the Thanksgiving and Christmas programs this fall term. The parents, upon visiting our school rooms, observe happy, healthy pupils, cheerfully busy at individual tasks in a clean and attractive environment. The parents have shown their keen interest in the work of their children by forming a Parent-Teacher Association. This organization has for its purpose, child welfare in relation to home, school and community.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

There are twenty pupils enrolled in Center School and fifteen at Corashire. The number of students attending high school is the largest in many years. Out of forty-six Monterey students attending public school, eleven are enrolled in Searles High School.

The Otis Center School won the superintendent's prize for the best attendance for the school year 1930-1931, in the Monterey-Otis-Tyringham Attendance League. The prize was a framed picture of George Washington for the school room. The average attendance for the school year for both Monterey schools was 95 per cent. For purpose of comparison, the standing in this league for the fall term of the school year is as follows:

School	Per Cent.	Rank
Otis Center	98.18	1
Monterey Center	97.92	2
North Otis	97.78	3
East Otis	96.91	4
Tyringham Primary	95.94	5
Corashire	95.58	6
Tyringham Grammar	95.57	7

The average for all the schools for the fall term is 96.84 per cent.

MUSIC AND DRAWING.

The School Committee took a fine step forward when they decided to employ a Supervisor of Music and Drawing. The response received from the pupils in these special subjects proves the advis-

ability of placing them in our curriculum. The proper study of good music cultivates habits of accuracy, industry, perseverance and self-control. This subject may have a vocational value to some and will prove a vocational for all students.

There is no question but what drawing is a very necessary part of the school offering. Our aim in starting the drawing in the schools is to give the children an appreciation and a love for the beautiful in every-day living as well as in nature and in fine arts. I trust the parents will demand that music and drawing be continued in our schools. Elizabeth Hale, the special teacher employed for this work, has been teaching these subjects in Lee, and is well qualified for the position.

FINANCES.

The amount of money needed to run our schools for the year 1932 is \$6,953.20. This amount is \$933.20 more than was appropriated last year. This is due to the increased number of students attending high school and the employment of a music and drawing supervisor. We have to provide for eleven high school students this coming year, whereas last year the number was six. A portion of this sum will be returned to the town from the state.

Reimbursements.

Teachers	\$350.00
Superintendent	330.05
High school transportation	667.80
Tuition	
Total	\$1,347.80

The following budget is needed to run the schools for the year 1932, the amount to be distributed as follows:

Teachers	\$2,390.00
Elementary transportation	570.00
High school tuition	1,038.40
High school transportation	1,276.80
Books and supplies	200.00
Repairs	300.00
Janitors	90.00
Fuel	80.00
Health	25.00
Music and drawing	250.00
Superintendent's salary and travel..	733.00
Total	\$6,953.20

In closing, I wish to thank the committee, teachers and other citizens for their co-operation in the work of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. MILLER, Supt. of Schools.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Berkshire, SS.

To Arthur S. Barnum, Constable of Monterey, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby commanded to warn the Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in said town affairs to meet in the basement of the church, in said town on Monday, the first day of February, 1932, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To bring in their votes to the election officers of the town for the following officers of the town: A Moderator, a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, an Assessor for three years, one School Committee for three years, one Constable, one Tax Collector, one Town Treasurer, one Auditor, one Tree Warden, two Library Trustees for three years, a Town Agent; and to bring in their votes, yes or no, on the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?"

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of all officers, agents and committees of the town.

Article 3. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors presented by the Selectmen.

Article 4. To appropriate money as follows, viz.:

- Contingent expenses.
- Support of poor.
- Support of schools.
- Salaries of town officers.
- Maintenance of bridges.
- Maintenance of highways.
- Care of cemeteries.
- Snow bills.
- Monterey free library.
- Building railing.
- Fighting fire in timber land.
- Tractor expenses.
- Town signs.
- Old age assistance.
- Police protection.
- Game warden.

Article 5. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes for the coming year, and fix the compensation therefor.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of

taxes of the financial year beginning January 1, 1932, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), and to give a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt incurred under the vote to be paid from the taxes of said financial year.

Article 7. To see if the town will authorize the agent to accept any parcel or parcels of real estate which the owners may be willing to deed to the town.

Article 8. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the upkeep of Bidwell Park.

Article 9. To see if the town will take any action to insure the town employees under the Massachusetts Compensation Act.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to fix the drain near Grange Hall.

Article 11. To see what action the town will take in regard to fire protection.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for public health nursing.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for school nursing.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for street lights.

Article 15. To see what action the town will take in regard to free cash in treasury.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to complete stone wall railing at reservoir.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to allow the town board to appoint any member thereof to another town office or position for the term provided by law, if any, otherwise for a term not exceeding one year, and fix salary therefor.

Article 18. To see what disposition the town will make of the old library.

Article 19. To appoint any committees or officers and give them or any officers of the town instructions, authority or indemnity, and due return to us, or one of us, on or before the time of said meeting.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof according to the vote of the town, and of this warrant make due return to us, or one of us, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the town this ninth day of January, 1932.

H. PERRY FARGO,
R. C. BRETT,
E. G. HEATH,

Selectmen of Monterey.

Contingent	750
Poor	1800,
Schools	700.00
Salaries	1800.00
Bridges	150.00
Highways 81)	2300.00
" 90)	3500.00

Cemeteries,	60.00
Snow	1000.00
Library	400.00
Police	100.00
Fighting, fire & police fund	200.00
Tractor expense	300.00
Town Signs	—

Old age pension	1000.00
Police salaries	200.00
Tam Warden	100.00
Barrage	10000.00
Part of Real Estate	
Bedwell Park	50.00
more Town expenses	200.00

Train Wages Total 50.00
Fire Protection 150.00
Police Head Money 125.00
Police Money 125.00
Street Lights 300.00
Street Cleaning 100.00

*Given by Nina Ruth Tryon
in memory of H. Perry Fargo Selectman*

ANNUAL **R**EPORT
of the OFFICERS of the
TOWN OF **M**ONTEREY
MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
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BERKSHIRE COURIER PRINT
GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

CEMETERIES

Paid E. G. Heath, truck,	\$	10.50
H. Hinman, labor,		3.50
A. Sleep, superintendent,		305.00
Charles Hall, labor,		70.00
D. Reed, labor,		22.00
Robert Fenn, labor,		3.00
William Martin, labor,		42.00
Otto Droeshn, labor,		132.00
Brookmead Farm, truck,		33.00
C. C. Kinne, manure and labor,		16.00
Roadside Store, two axes,		5.00
F. H. Turner & Co., shears and seed,		13.15
William Brett, team,		8.00
Langdon Store Co., two mowers,		17.00
	\$	690.15

LIBRARY

Paid Southern Berkshire Power & Electric Co.	\$	16.96
N. B. Abercrombie, salary,		100.00
N. B. Abercrombie, janitor,		20.00
N. B. Abercrombie, books,		7.12
N. B. Abercrombie, supplies,		2.46
J. D. Miner, insurance on books,		21.00
Doubleday, Doran & Co., subscription,		5.00
Baker-Taylor Co., books,		155.95
L. Gile, piling wood,		4.50
Josephine Johnson, sign,		2.00
Mrs. Westberg, cleaning,		1.50
John Hartnett, care of lawn,		22.25
A. L. Terry, magazines,		3.00
Wheeler & Taylor, insurance,		35.26
National Geographic Society, subscription,		3.00
	\$	400.00

BRIDGES

Paid E. G. Heath, labor,	\$	18.75
E. G. Heath, Ford truck,		12.00
H. Soules, labor,		12.00
H. Hall, labor,		8.00
N. Hyde, labor,		8.00
	\$	58.75

CHAPTER 90—WEST OTIS ROAD

Paid E. G. Heath, superintendent,	\$	242.00
E. G. Heath, Ford truck,		438.00

Paid E. G. Heath, Mack truck,	\$ 60.00
E. G. Heath, team,	25.00
H. Heath, labor,	13.00
E. Stedman, labor,	109.00
E. Benton, labor,	24.00
R. Fenn, labor,	26.00
E. Loom, labor,	112.00
H. Eno, labor,	59.00
C. Kinne, labor,	16.00
L. Gile, labor,	32.00
H. Soules, labor,	167.00
F. Everitt, labor,	120.00
E. Wells, labor,	24.00
F. Fairbanks, labor,	36.00
N. Hyde, labor,	12.00
J. Bills, labor,	46.00
W. Lawless, labor,	48.00
C. Hyde, labor,	52.00
J. Bailey, labor,	2.00
H. Hall, truck,	117.00
Tractor,	166.50
H. D. Moore, roller,	400.00
Berkshire Gravel Co., gravel,	6,424.80
The Barrett Co., tarvia,	3,228.42
	\$ 11,999.72

CHAPTER 90—MAIN ROAD

Paid John DeMichiel & Bro.,	\$ 13,421.14
N. E. Road Builders' Association,	13.20
E. G. Heath,	21.00
	\$ 13,455.34

RAILING

Paid Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.,	\$ 52.00
J. Bills,	7.25
E. Loom,	4.00
H. Forrest,	4.00
C. C. Kinne,	8.40
E. G. Heath,	5.50
H. Soules,	4.00
J. Hartnett,	4.00
H. Hall,	4.00
	\$ 93.15

TOWN HIGHWAYS UNDER CHAPTER 90

Paid E. G. Heath, superintendent,	\$ 455.38
E. G. Heath, Ford truck,	931.50
E. G. Heath, Mack truck,	877.00

Paid E. G. Heath, team,	\$	21.00
F. Hastedt, truck,		80.25
E. Withington, truck,		253.75
Gould Farm, gravel,		146.00
J. L. Twing, gravel,		50.00
Langdon Store Co., tools,		15.13
Platt & Goslee, tools,		20.40
W. Brett, team,		19.00
F. Twing, team,		81.25
N. W. Hart, team and labor,		50.00
E. M. Stanton, dynamite,		12.13
E. I. DuPont Co., dynamite,		12.30
H. W. Flaraty, use of spreader,		20.80
New England Culvert Co., culverts,		408.41
Taconic Builders' Supply Co., lumber and cement,		33.85
H. Hall, truck and labor,		237.50
Tractor, labor,		765.00
H. Soules, labor,		254.50
E. Loom, labor,		111.00
H. Eno, labor,		89.00
E. Westburg, labor,		42.00
J. Eno, labor,		95.00
H. Forrest, labor,		72.75
A. M. Gregory, labor,		3.00
R. Fenn, labor,		95.00
C. Hyde, labor,		49.00
C. Wellman, labor,		7.50
George Dowd, labor,		24.00
J. Bills, labor,		251.00
N. Hyde, labor,		199.75
M. Watson, labor,		22.00
W. G. Heath, labor,		10.00
H. Heath, labor,		30.00
F. Everitt, labor,		340.50
C. Hart, labor,		166.50
C. Eno, labor,		8.00
H. Hinman, labor,		81.50
A. H. Barnum, labor,		56.00
C. C. Kinne, labor,		72.00
F. Fairbanks, labor,		48.00
P. D. Stannard, labor,		3.00
W. Black, labor,		3.00
R. C. Brett, labor,		30.00
W. Blake, labor,		30.00

Paid A. F. Mott, labor,	\$	8.00
R. Mott, labor,		8.00
S. Fenn, labor,		56.75
E. Fenn, labor,		16.00
R. Soucie, labor,		2.00
E. A. Twing, labor,		8.00
W. T. Martin, labor,		16.00
E. L. Benton, labor,		48.00
C. Hall, labor,		42.00
L. Gile, labor,		54.00
W. Lawless, labor,		69.00
J. Hartnett, labor,		19.50
E. Wells, labor,		74.00
E. Stedman, labor,		311.95
		————— \$ 7,427.85

TRACTOR EXPENSES

Paid Wheeler & Taylor, plates,	\$	4.00
Roadside Store, gas and oil,		125.33
A. W. Tryon, gas and oil,		121.11
M. B. Tyler Co., grease,		18.00
A. F. Whitney & Son, repairs,		6.75
Frank Howard, chain,		6.00
E. G. Heath, labor,		11.00
W. Heath, labor,		4.00
		————— \$ 296.19

SNOW

Paid E. G. Heath, labor,	\$	229.00
H. Heath, labor,		12.75
W. Heath, labor,		36.00
J. Bills, labor,		25.00
H. Hinman, labor,		23.00
F. Everitt, labor,		17.00
A. S. Barnum, labor,		1.00
A. H. Barnum, labor,		2.00
C. Eno, labor,		23.50
H. Eno, labor,		7.00
R. Fenn, labor,		1.00
C. Hart, labor,		3.50
H. Hall, labor,		3.00
F. Twing, labor,		10.00
C. Burke, labor,		1.00
W. Benson, labor,		4.00
E. Westburg, labor,		4.00
J. B. Thomson, labor,		5.00

Paid N. Hyde, labor,	\$	4.00
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., two plow blades,		10.00
	—————\$	421.75
GAME WARDEN		
Paid Parker Harmon,	\$	100.00
FIGHTING FOREST FIRES		
Paid American Fire Equipment Co.,	\$	46.70
H. P. Fargo,		19.00
A. W. Tryon,		10.00
	—————\$	75.70
TOWN PARK		
Paid John Hartnett,	\$	13.00
E. Westburg,		4.00
E. Wells,		4.00
A. W. Tryon,		8.00
B. E. Tryon,		4.00
	—————\$	33.00
CONTINGENT		
Paid Peter Hagen, ballots and supplies,	\$	34.00
Berkshire Courier, reports,		79.20
O. C. Bidwell, retainer,		10.00
A. W. Tryon, care of fire apparatus,		25.00
J. L. Fairbanks Co., mortgage book,		7.00
Hobbs & Warren, supplies,		16.49
O. C. Bidwell agency, bonds,		45.00
Times Publishing Co., assessors' supplies,		5.85
Parker Harmon, Sampson case,		6.15
W. J. Oschman, Chamberlain case,		1.20
Wheeler & Taylor, insurance on seals,		36.96
E. G. Heath, freight and cartage,		8.61
Langdon Store Co., supplies,		22.83
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, one sign,		8.01
R. S. Bidwell, work on town shed,		9.16
J. D. Miner, insurance on school buildings,		115.50
H. S. Chittenden, making sign,		10.00
C. C. Kinne, sheriff work,		132.50
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., three signs,		9.39
Carter Ink Co., ink,		.51
Congregational church society, rent of basement,		25.00
R. S. Smith, supplies,		3.80
F. N. Harmon, supplies,		4.00
L. S. Miner, supplies,		5.00
Clifford Hart, tax abatement,		2.49

Paid Taconic Builders' Supply Co., cement,	\$	19.50
E. G. Heath, reservoir,		17.50
H. Soules, reservoir,		4.00
H. Hall, reservoir,		4.00
J. Bills, reservoir,		4.00
	—————\$	672.65
	POOR	
Paid Mrs. Frank Brown,	\$	480.00
Dr. C. S. Chapin,		3.50
R. C. Brett,		95.50
Otto Droeshn,		6.00
	—————\$	585.00
	OLD AGE ASSISTANCE	
Paid E. D. Harmon,	\$	354.00
Town of Stockbridge, for S. Airail,		158.00
Minnie Airail,		24.00
	—————\$	536.00
	DRAIN NEAR GRANGE	
Paid D. Cardello,	\$	45.50
	STREET LIGHTS	
Paid Southern Berkshire Power & Electric Co.,	\$	290.27
	INSURANCE OF TOWN EMPLOYEES	
Paid Wheeler & Taylor,	\$	246.08
	MACHINERY FUND	
Paid M. B. Tyler Co., two cutting edges,	\$	16.00
Mallison's Becket Garage, compressor		
repairs,		20.00
A. F. Whitney & Son, share in drag,		25.00
	—————\$	61.00
	POLICE	
Paid J. H. Johnson,	\$	77.00
Parker Harmon,		86.90
R. W. Smith,		25.00
A. Coleman,		10.75
	—————\$	199.65
	VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION	
Paid for public health nursing,	\$	125.00
For school nurse,		125.00
	—————\$	250.00
	SCHOOLS	
Paid Lester S. Miner, treasurer, orders of		
school committee,		\$ 6,835.67
	FIRE PROTECTION	
Paid A. W. Tryon,	\$	4.05

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid J. B. Thomson, collecting taxes,	\$ 358.88
J. B. Thomson, supplies,	6.66
J. B. Thomson, fees,	35.95
F. M. Harmon, meat inspector,	31.50
F. M. Harmon, milk inspector,	5.00
F. M. Harmon, town clerk,	113.00
A. J. Hall, inspector of animals,	50.00
A. J. Hall, election officer,	10.50
R. S. Smith, election officer,	6.00
W. T. Martin, election officer,	12.00
B. E. Tryon, election officer, 1931 and 1932,	13.00
John Bills, election officer,	6.00
E. C. Ashworth, auditor,	25.00
J. H. Johnson, assessor,	107.00
R. S. Smith, sealer,	20.00
R. S. Smith, dog officer,	15.00
W. T. McManus, assessor,	188.00
W. T. McManus, moderator,	4.00
N. B. Abercrombie, election officer,	1.50
D. J. Tryon, tree warden,	15.00
R. C. Brett, selectman,	50.00
R. C. Brett, overseer of poor,	24.75
H. P. Fargo, forest fire warden,	18.00
A. S. Barnum, constable,	22.00
A. S. Barnum, school committee,	36.00
Jessie T. Bidwell, school committee,	25.00
Francis Brett, school committee,	30.00
E. G. Heath, selectman,	50.00
H. P. Fargo, assessor,	142.00
Lester S. Miner, treasurer,	125.00
H. P. Fargo, selectman,	130.00
H. P. Fargo, overseer of poor,	20.00
	\$ 1,696.74

JURY LIST FOR 1933

Newman B. Abercrombie, Nelson W. Hyde, William Brett,
Harry C. Johnson, Wendell Heath, Russell S. Smith, Noel W. Hart,
Parker C. Harmon.

BUDGET SUGGESTED

Contingent,	\$ 750.00
Poor,	1,350.00
Town officers,	1,800.00
Cemeteries,	500.00
Bridges,	150.00
Highways, Chapter 81,	2,080.00

Highways, Chapter 90,	\$ 500.00
Snow,	1,000.00
Library,	400.00
Railing,	100.00
Forest fires,	200.00
Tractor expense,	350.00
Park,	50.00
Insurance of employees,	300.00
Fire protection,	150.00
Public health nurse,	125.00
School nurse,	125.00
Street lights,	300.00
Police,	200.00
Signs,	150.00
Old age assistance,	1,000.00
Machinery fund,	150.00
Cutting willows at reservoir,	50.00
Schools (see school board recommendation).	

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. FARGO,
R. C. Brett,
E. G. HEATH,

Selectmen.

Examined and found correct.
January 16, 1933.

E. C. ASHWORTH, Auditor.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Contingent—

Appropriation,	\$ 750.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 672.65
Balance,	77.35
	<hr/> \$ 750.00

Poor—

Appropriation,	\$ 1,800.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 585.00
Balance,	1,215.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,800.00

Library—

Appropriation,	\$ 400.00
Received from Mrs. Joseph Johnson,	77.37
	<hr/> \$ 477.37
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 400.00
Balance,	77.37
	<hr/> \$ 477.37

Town Officers—

Appropriation,	\$ 1,800.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 1,696.74
Balance,	103.26
	<hr/> \$ 1,800.00

Schools—

Appropriation,	\$ 7,000.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 6,835.67
Balance,	164.33
	<hr/> \$ 7,000.00

Bridges—

Appropriation,	\$ 150.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 58.75
Balance,	91.25
	<hr/> \$ 150.00

Drain at Grange Hall—

Appropriation,	\$ 50.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 45.50
Balance,	4.50
	<hr/> \$ 50.00

Cemetery—

Appropriation,	\$ 600.00
Interest on funds in savings bank,	90.15
	<hr/> \$ 690.15

By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	690.15
Snow—		
Appropriation,	\$	1,000.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	421.75
Balance,	\$	578.25
	\$	1,000.00
Road Machinery Fund—		
Appropriation,	\$	75.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	61.00
Balance,	\$	14.00
	\$	75.00
Railings—		
Appropriation,	\$	100.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	93.15
Balance,	\$	6.85
	\$	100.00
Forest Fires—		
Appropriation,	\$	200.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	75.70
Balance,	\$	124.30
	\$	200.00
Tractor Expense—		
Appropriation,	\$	300.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	296.19
Balance,	\$	3.81
	\$	300.00
Street Lights—		
Appropriation,	\$	300.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	290.27
Balance,	\$	9.73
	\$	300.00
School and Public Health Nurse—		
Appropriation,	\$	250.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	250.00
Police—		
Appropriation,	\$	200.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	199.65
Balance,	\$.35
	\$	200.00
Game Warden—		
Appropriation,	\$	100.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	100.00

Bidwell Park—

Appropriation,	\$	50.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	33.00
Balance,		17.00
	\$	50.00

Insuring Town Employees—

Appropriation,	\$	300.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	246.08
Balance,		53.92
	\$	300.00

Tractor—

Selectmen's orders,	\$	931.50
Received from town of Tyringham,		30.00
Received from Elery G. Heath,		28.50
Received from Herbert Enoe,		9.00
	\$	999.00

Balance,	\$	999.00
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Highways, Chapter 81—

Appropriation,	\$	2,225.00
Received from state treasurer,		4,999.88
Due from state treasurer,		202.97
	\$	7,427.85

By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	7,427.85
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Highways, Chapter 90—

Appropriation,	\$	3,500.00
Received from state treasurer,		13,838.12
Received from county treasurer,		6,361.38
Due from state treasurer,		1,755.56
	\$	25,455.06

By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	25,455.06
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Balance, 1931	\$	4,694.25
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Received from Great Barrington Savings Bank, interest on tractor fund,	.18
Great Barrington Savings Bank, interest on cemetery fund,	.83
County treasurer, wildcat bounties,	20.00
County treasurer, Pixley road,	2,500.00
County treasurer, Great Barrington road,	6,361.38
County treasurer, dog fund,	59.42
State treasurer, highways, 1762,	425.33
State treasurer, highways, 3231,	9,299.61

Received from state treasurer, highways, 1954,	\$ 4,113.18
State treasurer, highways, 3617,	4,999.88
State treasurer, error on interest of notes,	40.00
State treasurer, Chapter 243, acts of 1932,	2,600.00
State treasurer, compensation, inspector of animals,	25.00
State treasurer, reimbursement for loss of taxes,	845.24
State treasurer, licenses,	6.00
State treasurer, transportation of high school pupils,	1,077.00
State treasurer, school superintendent,	329.56
State treasurer, burial of paupers,	40.00
State treasurer, income tax,	1,631.00
State treasurer, corporation tax, business,	176.20
State treasurer, gas, electric light and water companies,	7.35
State treasurer, railroad, Tel. & Tel. Co.,	44.37
State treasurer, national bank tax,	2.83
State treasurer, old age assistance,	229.71
State treasurer, abatement on account old age assistance,	9.00
State treasurer, railroad, Tel. & Tel., 1930,	.03
State treasurer, railroad, Tel. & Tel., 1931,	.32
State treasurer, railroad, Tel. & Tel., 1932,	.06
State treasurer, national bank tax, 1928,	3.55
State treasurer, gas and electric light, 1932,	332.96
State treasurer, income tax,	55.00
District court, account Sampson,	2.65
National Mahaiwe bank, interest,	46.48
Mrs. Joseph Johnson, library account,	77.37
Borrowed from Berkshire County Savings bank,	10,000.00
Russell Smith,	9.10
N. B. Abercrombie, library fees,	37.69
F. M. Harmon, dog licenses,	93.60
Town of Tyringham, use of tractor,	30.90
Elery Heath, use of tractor,	28.50
Herbert Enoe, use of tractor,	9.00
Southern Berkshire Health District, milk licenses,	1.00
Great Barrington Savings bank, interest on cemetery funds,	90.15
J. B. Thomson, collector, town tax, 1929,	58.65
Town tax, 1930,	692.62
Poll tax, 1930,	2.00
Town tax, 1931,	1,914.78
Poll tax, 1931,	22.00

Received from J. B. Thomson, collector, motor excise tax, 1931,	\$ 132.45
Old age, 1931,	4.00
Motor excise tax, 1932,	781.85
Poll tax, 1932,	184.00
Old age, 1932,	103.00
Town tax, 1932,	13,807.27
Interest,	129.79
Fees,	32.95
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	\$ 69,151.65

By paying state treasurer, interest on notes, 1931,	\$ 198.50
State treasurer, notes and interest, 1932,	4,358.50
State treasurer, special state tax,	119.00
State treasurer, state tax,	1,072.50
State treasurer, auditing municipal report,	272.80
State treasurer, voters' exemption,	4.28
State treasurer, state parks and reser- vation,	1.13
State treasurer, certifying note,	2.00
State treasurer, national bank tax, 1925,	1.35
State treasurer, national bank tax, 1927,	1.54
State treasurer, national bank tax, 1928,	1.83
State treasurer, national bank tax, 1929,	.06
State treasurer, national bank tax, 1930,	.72
State treasurer, interest on notes,	79.25
County treasurer, county tax,	1,886.39
County treasurer, dog licenses,	93.60
Wm. C. Hall, wildcat bounty,	10.00
Berkshire County Savings bank, note and interest,	10,267.36
Selectmen's orders,	46,474.21
Balance,	4,306.63
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	\$ 69,151.65

LESTER S. MINER, Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1929 taxes outstanding Jan. 1, 1932,	\$	56.65
Paid treasurer,	\$	56.65
1930 taxes outstanding Jan. 1, 1932,	\$	763.26
Taxes paid treasurer,	\$	692.62
Poll taxes paid treasurer,		2.00
Abatements on polls,		12.00
	\$	706.62
Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1933,	\$	56.64
1930 motor excise outstanding Jan. 1, 1932	\$	18.43
1931 poll taxes outstanding Jan. 1, 1932,	\$	42.31
Paid treasurer,	\$	22.00
Abatements,		16.00
	\$	38.00
Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1933,	\$	4.31
1931 tax outstanding Jan. 1, 1932,	\$	3,306.84
Paid treasurer,	\$	1,914.78
Abatements,		3.85
	\$	1,918.63
Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1933,	\$	1,388.21
1931 motor excise outstanding Jan. 1, 1932,	\$	156.57
Added assessment,		8.73
	\$	165.30
Paid treasurer,	\$	132.45
Abatement,		2.00
	\$	134.45
Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1933,	\$	30.85
1931 old age outstanding Jan. 1, 1932,	\$	5.00
Paid treasurer,	\$	4.00
Refund by state,		1.00
	\$	5.00
1932 motor excise total of warrants,	\$	927.49
Paid treasurer,	\$	781.85
Abatements,		38.81
	\$	820.66
Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1933,	\$	106.83

1932 poll tax, total of warrants,	\$	222.00
Paid treasurer,	\$	184.00
Abatement,		2.00
	\$	186.00
Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1933,	\$	36.00
1932 old age, total of warrants,	\$	119.00
Paid treasurer,	\$	103.00
Refund by state,		8.00
	\$	111.00
Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1933,	\$	8.00
1932 town tax, total of warrants,	\$	22,046.10
Paid treasurer,	\$	13,807.28
Abatement,		.69
	\$	13,807.97
Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1933,	\$	8,238.13

JARED B. THOMSON,
Tax Collector.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Number of marriages, 1.		
Number of births, 3; 1 male, two females.		
Number of deaths, 4.		
Dogs registered—37 males @ \$2.00,	\$	74.00
12 females @ \$5.00,		60.00
	\$	134.00
Less fess at .20 each,		9.80
	\$	124.20
Paid town and county treasurers,		
Licenses issued—Resident citizens' sporting, 83.		
Resident citizens' trapping, 1.		
Non-residents' fishing, 41.		
Alien sporting, 1.		
Duplicate, 1.		
Free, 5.		
Paid director fish and game, \$435.10.		
Respectfully submitted,		
FRANK M. HARMON,		
Town Clerk.		

ASSESSORS' REPORT

RECAPITULATION

Town appropriations,	\$ 27,090.97
State tax,	1,072.50
State parks and reservations tax,	1.13
Auditing municipal accounts tax,	272.80
Old age assistance tax,	119.00
County tax,	1,886.39
Overlay,	203.80
 Total amount raised,	 \$ 30,646.59
Estimated Receipts—	
Income tax,	\$ 1,548.78
Corporation taxes,	574.57
Bank tax,	1.22
Motor vehicle excise tax,	1,000.00
Licenses,	47.00
Old age assistance,	284.71
Schools,	1,092.85
Dog fund,	91.29
Interest on taxes,	179.37
Chapter 122, Acts of 1931,	2,600.00
Reimbursement state-owned land,	845.24
	————— \$ 8,265.03
 Net amount raised by taxation,	 \$ 22,381.56
119 old age assistance taxes,	\$ 119.00
111 poll taxes,	222.00
Total valuation, \$795,675 at \$27.70 per \$1,000,	22,040.20
Fractions,	.36
 Total,	 \$ 22,381.56

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of persons assessed on property, 279.
Number of male polls assessed, 111.
Value of assessed stock in trade, \$500.
Value of livestock, \$13,850.
Value of assessed machinery, \$45,225.
Value of other personal property, \$71,220.
Value of total assessed personal estate, \$130,795.
Value of buildings excluding land, \$403,785.

Value of land excluding buildings, \$261,095.
Value of assessed real estate, \$664,880.
Total value of assessed estate, \$795,675.
Tax on personal estate, \$3,623.16.
Tax on real estate, \$18,417.40.
Tax on polls, \$222.
Old age assistance tax, \$119.
Total tax assessed, \$22,381.56.
Rate of taxation per \$1,000, \$27.70.
Number of horses assessed, 54.
Number of cows assessed, 180.
Number of sheep assessed, 18.
Number of neat cattle assessed, 91.
Number of swine assessed, 9.
Number of dwelling houses assessed, 330.
Number of acres of land assessed, 11,823 5-8.
Number of fowls assessed, 645.
Value of fowls, \$645.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. T. McMANUS,
JOSEPH H. JOHNSON,
H. PERRY FARGO,

Assessors of Monterey.

Dec. 31, 1932.

CONLEY LIBRARY BUILDING FUND

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1932,	\$	959.57
Paid Miss D. A. Tryon, chairs,	\$	22.50
R. S. Bidwell, screens and labor,		8.10
Smith & Fargo, tile, labor and truck,		24.43
R. S. Bidwell, bulletin board and labor,		4.37
	\$	59.40

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1932, \$ 900.17

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHINE T. JOHNSON,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

It is gratifying to see the interest taken in the library. Many much-appreciated gifts of books have been received from unexpected sources. Three thousand eight hundred and eighteen books and 170 magazines were taken out the past year, making a total increase of 527 over the year previous.

We are grateful to Miss Clara Morse for the desk lamp and beautiful picture painted by her father; to the late Doctor Phoebe Brown Payne for the picture over the mantel; and to Misses Waring and Gilman for the one of George Washington.

We would recommend an appropriation of four hundred dollars, the same as last year, to maintain the efficiency of the work.

Some of our citizens are asking about the reserve space for antiques. The cases under the counters at entrance are for this purpose and there is still space for loans or gifts.

Attention is invited to the short-time loan from the state of some books on social work and on the problems of children and youths.

MONTEREY LIBRARY TRUSTEES,

Julius D. Miner, Chairman.

WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Berkshire, ss.

To Arthur S. Barnum, Constable of the Town of Monterey,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby commanded to warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in said Town affairs, to meet in the Basement of the Church in said Town, on Monday, the sixth day of February, 1933, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles, to wit:

Article 1. To bring in their votes to the election officers of the Town for the following officers of the Town: A Moderator, a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, an Assessor for three years, one School Committee for three years, one Constable, one Tax Collector, one Town Treasurer, one Auditor, one Tree Warden, two Library Trustees for three years, a Town Agent; and to bring in their votes, yes or no, on the question: Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in the town?

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of all Officers, Agents, and Committees of the Town.

Article 3. To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen.

Article 4. To appropriate money as follows, viz.:

Contingent expenses.

Support of poor.

Support of schools.

Salaries of town officers.

Maintenance of bridges.

Maintenance of highways.

Care of cemeteries.

Snow bills.

Monterey Free Library.

Building railing.

Fighting fire in timberland.

Tractor expense.

Town signs.

Old age assistance.

Police protection.

Article 5. To see what method the Town will adopt for the collection of taxes for the coming year, and fix compensation therefor.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes of the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1933, to an am-

ount not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), and to give a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt incurred under the vote to be paid from the taxes of said financial year.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Agent to accept any parcel or parcels of real estate which the owner may be willing to deed to the Town.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the upkeep of Bidwell Park.

Article 9. To see if the Town will take any action to insure the town employees under the Massachusetts compensation act.

Article 10. To see what action the Town will take in regard to fire protection.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for public health nursing.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for school nursing.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for street lights.

Article 14. To see what action the Town will take in regard to free cash in treasury.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Town Board to appoint any member thereof to another town office or position for the term provided by law, if any, otherwise for a term not exceeding one year, and fix salary therefor.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to buy a new ballot box, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to have a piece of state-improved road under Chapter 90, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to cut the dead willows along the reservoir, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Article 19. To appoint any committees or officers and give them or any officers of the Town instructions, authority, indemnity, and transact any other business that may come before said meeting. And you are to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof according to the vote of the Town, and of this Warrant make due return to us, or one of us, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this seventeenth day of January, 1933.

H. P. FARGO,
R. C. BRETT,
E. G. HEATH,

Selectmen of Monterey.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
School Committee
and Superintendent of Schools
of the
TOWN OF MONTEREY
MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
1932

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Town appropriation,	\$ 7,000.00
Expenditures	
Paid teachers,	\$ 2,619.50
Superintendent's salary and traveling expenses,	733.00
Books and supplies,	141.58
Janitors,	104.50
Fuel,	96.00
Miscellaneous,	53.77
Repairs,	14.83
Transportation in town,	644.50
Transportation to other towns, high school,	1,271.60
Tuition,	1,121.80
Health,	34.59
	————— \$ 6,835.67
Balance,	\$ 164.33
Teachers—	
Paid Emma Heath,	\$ 1,200.00
Beatrice Phillips,	1,169.50
Elizabeth Hale,	250.00
	————— \$ 2,619.50
Superintendent—	
Paid Charles A. Miller, salary,	\$ 633.00
Charles A. Miller, traveling expenses,	100.00
	————— \$ 733.00
Books—	
Paid Macmillan Company,	\$ 4.88
Charles Scribner & Son,	10.98
Allyn & Bacon,	17.04
John C. Winston Company,	18.50
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins,	10.93
Row, Peterson & Company,	2.18
	————— \$ 64.51
Supplies—	
Paid Taconic Book Supply Co.,	\$ 5.00
Langdon Store Co.,	20.06
Visiting Nurse Association,	1.86
Thacker-Craig Paper Company,	11.91
M. G. Sturtevant,	5.00
Talens School Products Co.,	7.47

Paid E. G. Heath,	\$	1.00
A. N. Palmer Company,		3.28
J. L. Hammett Company,		21.49
	—————\$	77.07
Janitors—		
Paid M. Moses,	\$	21.75
Parker Harmon,		43.00
Beatrice Phillips,		10.00
Emma Heath,		10.00
Mary Fenn,		15.75
Harry Forrest,		4.00
	—————\$	104.50
Fuel—		
Paid J. M. Enoe,	\$	96.00
Miscellaneous—		
Paid South Berkshire Power & Electric Co.,	\$	22.34
Decker's Auto Repair,		2.50
Parrish & Kellogg,		4.15
Dowling School Supply Co.,		1.78
Monterey Water Company,		23.00
	—————\$	53.77
Repairs—		
Paid Parker Harmon,	\$	3.40
Parrish & Kellogg,		11.43
	—————\$	14.83
Transportation in Town—		
Paid W. B. Hall,	\$	279.00
George Waskow,		282.50
Elery Heath,		26.00
Mrs. Ruth Welles,		57.00
	—————\$	644.50
High School Transportation—		
Paid A. Floyd Mott,	\$	230.00
N. E. Haynes,		89.60
W. B. Hall,		85.60
Earle Stafford,		221.60
Fred Hastedt,		136.80
Maynard Watson,		120.80
J. G. Stevens,		50.40
Nathan Smith,		48.40
H. Hyland,		56.00
William Dunham,		53.20
H. P. Fargo,		89.60
Edward Fenn,		89.60
	—————\$	1,271.60

Tuition—		
Paid town of Great Barrington,		\$ 1,121.80
Health—		
Paid South Berkshire Health District,	\$ 9.59	
Dr. E. W. Markham,	25.00	
		—————\$ 34.59

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR S. BARNUM,
JESSIE T. BIDWELL,
FRANCES BRETT,
School Committee.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Monterey:

I herewith submit my seventh annual report of your schools.

"The school is the author of national ideals, the moulder of the soul of America; it is not a luxury that we can afford only in prosperous times."

The road to success is becoming increasingly difficult for the self-educated man. The occasional Lincoln type may rise once in a while in spite of the lack of formal school training, but in the future this type will be very rare. On the other hand, when we see the best product of our schools placed upon the balance of life we find many of them wanting. Naturally we are concerned whether our schools fit boys and girls to become a part of our complex and fast-changing society. Therefore, should we not plan for better and better schools to enable our pupils to live properly in a changing world? It is encouraging to know that the people of Monterey are interested in the future welfare of their children and will make many sacrifices to give them the best opportunity possible.

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

There are twenty-four pupils enrolled in the Center school and fourteen at Corashire. There are seven students attending high school. No doubt there will be more at the opening of school next fall.

We want to urge the parents to see that their children are in school every day, provided they are not ill. We would also appreciate being informed of the reason for absence. It is one of the rules and regulations of our school department to ask the parents to send a written excuse along with the child who has been absent from school. The teachers are simply carrying out the orders of the superintendent and the school department when they put this ruling into effect. We can give our best to the welfare of the child only when we have the full co-operation of the parents and know what the child is doing every school day, whether at home or at school.

The Otis Center school won the Superintendent's Prize for the best attendance for the school year 1931-1932 in the Monterey-Otis-Tyringham Attendance League. The prize was part payment toward an electric radio for the school. The average attendance for the school year for both Monterey schools was 94.52 per cent. For the purpose of comparison, the standing in this league for the fall term of this school year is as follows:

School	Per Cent.	Rank
East Otis	98.52	1
Corashire	97.83	2

Tyringham Grammar	96.79	3
Otis Center	95.37	4
Monterey Center	94.93	5
Tyringham Primary	94.53	6
North Otis	92.61	7

The average for all the schools for the fall term is 95.77 per cent.

HEALTH

I know no better way of informing the people concerning our health program than by enclosing the report from Miss Charlotte L. Cornwell, the school nurse. This is an excellent report and I hope the people will read it carefully.

"It gives me great pleasure to submit herewith the following report of school nursing in the town of Monterey for the year ending December 31, 1932:

Total visits to schools	69
Number of class-room inspections of children	31
Number of sanitary inspections	3
Number of consultations with teachers	14
Number given physical examinations by physician	35
Number with defects noted	1
Number of visits to homes of school children	19
Number of school follow-up visits	32

"School visits were made for general inspection, weighing, eye examinations and assisting the school physician with physical examinations.

"During the year 1932 home visits were made for the purpose of furthering co-operation among the parents, the teachers and the school nurse; to investigate absentees; to follow up defects noted at the time of physical examinations by Dr. Markham and the dental clinic conducted by Dr. Whitehead. At the time of the physical examinations only one defect was noted, which is an extremely fine record for the number of pupils attending school. This child is under the care of a physician. At the time of the eye examination only one eye defect was noted and this one is under the care of the eye specialist.

"Child Health Day was observed on May 27th by the carrying out of various health programs in the schools. Seven physically-fit tags were awarded. These tags were given to those children bringing their certificates from their dentists and also having a certificate from the school physician. These certificates indicated that all necessary corrections had been made.

"Dental clinic report. The dental clinic made it possible for children to have dental work done who had not been to the family dentist. Seventeen school children attended the dental clinic. This

figure represents one-half the total number of school children enrolled at the time the clinic was held. Thirteen dental certificates were received.

"It is said that diet plays a part equally important as the dentist's work in maintaining the condition of the teeth. This phase is still in its infancy and during the ensuing year it is the wish of our staff to have it further developed.

"Your co-operation is solicited at the next dental clinic to be held within the next six months.

"Physical examinations of pre-school children were held previous to the opening of the public schools, at which time only two availed themselves of the opportunity. It is the desire of the school superintendent and the school nurse to have all pre-school children examined and defects corrected before the opening of the next school year. We advocate having all children vaccinated against small-pox and immunized against diphtheria previous to entering school."

POLICIES AND CURRICULUM

We are continuing the policy of using standardized tests only in cases of doubt as to individual needs and classification. We urge the parents to visit the schools; observe the work of their children, and assist the teacher in understanding them. Enthusiasm and progress in music and art is quite evident from results observed and from the report of Elizabeth Hale, the teacher.

"During the year the course in drawing was followed as last year. Marked progress has been made in nature drawing, color harmonies, and holiday projects.

"It has been our aim in art instruction to teach the children the modern art creed, 'To live more fully.' We are endeavoring to open their eyes to an appreciation of beauty in nature, in the schoolroom, in their homes, and in themselves.

"We also teach them to create with their hands. Just as the primitive man moulded his clay and smiled when the thing took form under his fingers, a child enjoys making his picture and taking it home to 'show mother.'

"The pupils are making good progress in free-hand drawing, coloring, printing, construction work, and lettering.

"There has been no decided change in the music program during the past year. Each school has been visited once in two weeks for music. A special effort is being made to improve the sight reading. Reading music is not easy. Long and persistent effort is required to acquire skill. In almost every class an improvement has been made, but more might be accomplished if we had music readers.

"Both in drawing and music progress has been made possible only through the splendid interest and co-operation of the teachers."

FINANCES

Inasmuch as we are passing through what seems to be an unusual period of depression, the School Committee made every effort to exercise prudence and economy in administering the schools. Through careful spending they were able to turn back to the treasury the sum of \$164.33. The amount of money requested for the year 1933 is \$6,800.00. This sum was decided upon only after very careful study, economizing wherever possible. This amount is \$200.00 less than we received last year. A portion of this sum will be returned to the town from the state.

REIMBURSEMENTS

Teachers	\$ 350.00
Superintendent	329.56
High school transportation	1,077.00
Tuition, Sandisfield	
Total	\$ 1,756.56

The following budget is needed to run the schools for the year 1933, the amount to be distributed as follows:

Teachers	\$ 2,400.00
Elementary transportation	900.00
High school tuition	1,000.00
High school transportation	1,100.00
Books and supplies	122.00
Répairs	100.00
Janitors	90.00
Fuel	80.00
Health	25.00
Music and drawing	250.00
Superintendent's salary and travel	733.00
Total	\$ 6,800.00

In closing, I wish to thank the committee, teachers, and other citizens for their co-operation in the work of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

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